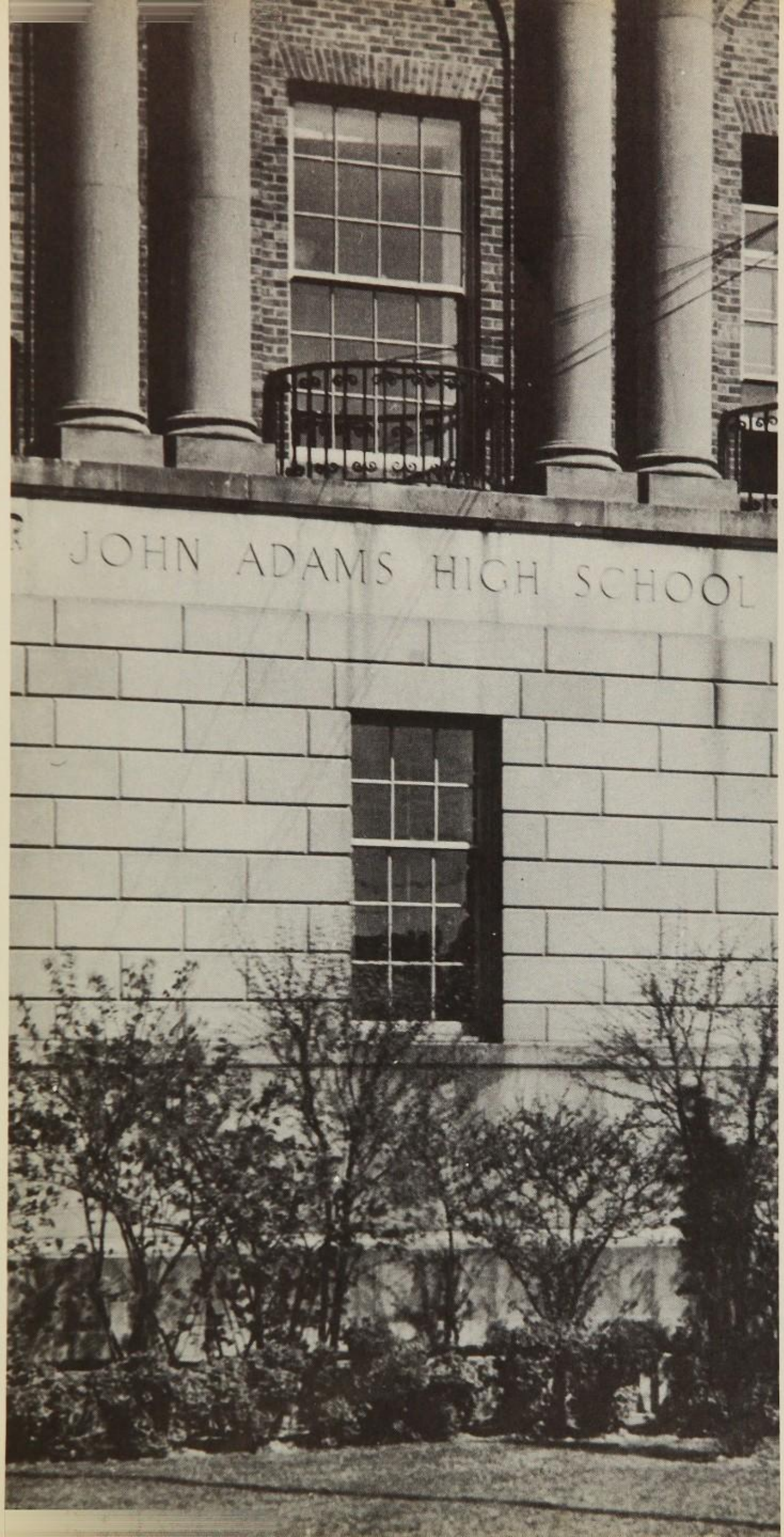
Rebelry

January '51



REBEL RY

JANUARY
1951

One World, built on a firm foundation;
Built on a firm foundation of peace.
What a wond'rous sight,
Freedom's flame alight,
In a world where war shall cease.
One world, built on love and peace.

. . . . . .

One World, built on a firm foundation;
One World, no longer cursed by war;
Let no mortal man change the Master's plan;
One great world at peace once more:
One World, One World, One World,
At peace forever more!

Maroon and Gold, Maroon and Gold,
we pledge our loyalty.
This golden haze of student days
Will live eternally.
These days with thee will cease to be,
But through the passing years
The thought of you, Maroon and Gold,
Calls back fond memories.
The thought of you, Maroon and Gold,
Calls back fond memories.

DEDICATION

E. E. SMELTZ

Memories of the man who guided us during most of our days at John Adams will live forever in our hearts.

The man whom we so often heard say, "You may now go to your third period class," has gone to his next class.

Linked with all the dear recollections of "Maroon and Gold" will be those we associate with our ex-principal Mr. E. E. Smeltz to whom we the class of January 1951, affectionately dedicated this, our album.

• FOREWORD •

You have finished an important step in your education, and for this you are to be congratulated. You have had many experiences at John Adams both in the classrooms and in the various activities, and we hope you have learned many profitable things from them. Whether you go to college or not your education should never cease, for you will continue to have interesting experiences, and if we have been successful at John Adams, you will learn something from each one.

We wish you success in all of your ventures.

F.S.McCormick

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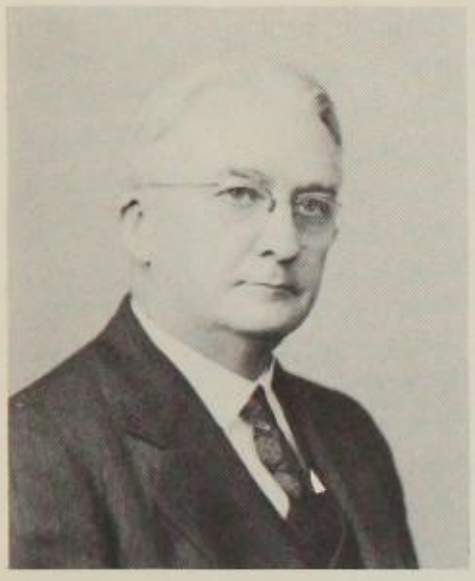

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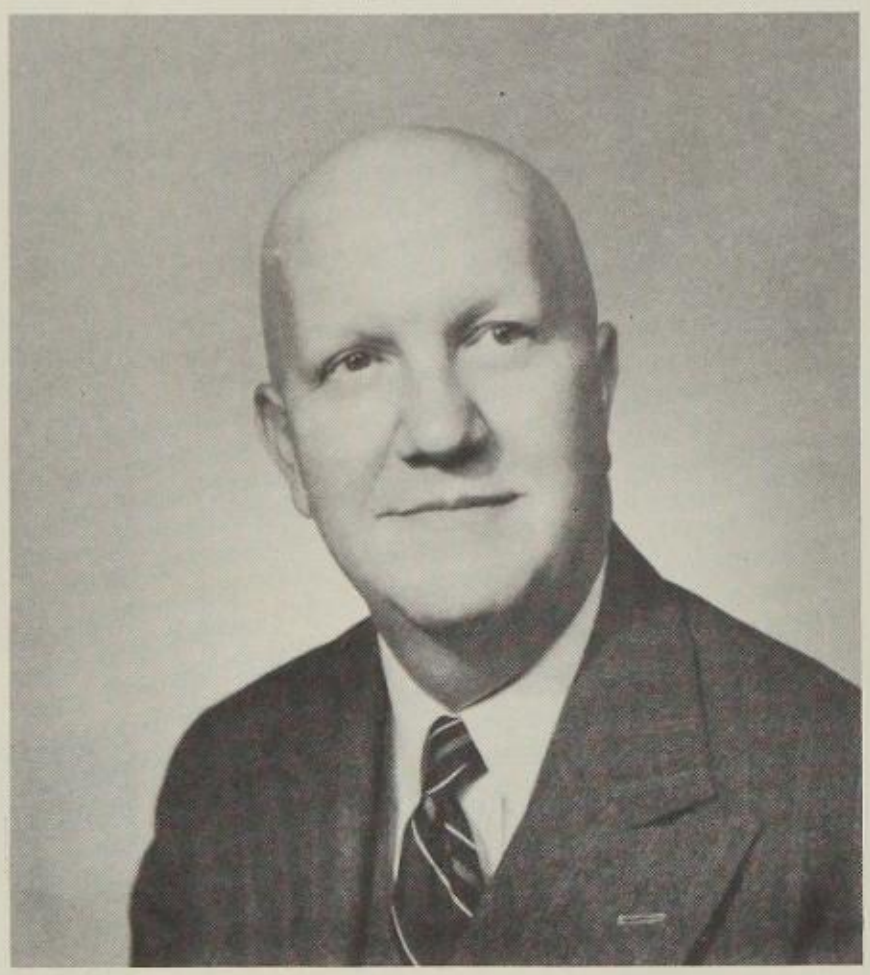
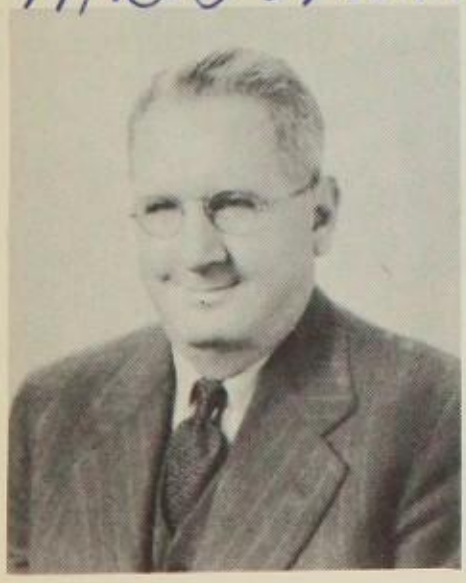
MISS LILLIAN NIEBES

Lillian Niebes



MR. F. S. McCORMICK

M D Gordon



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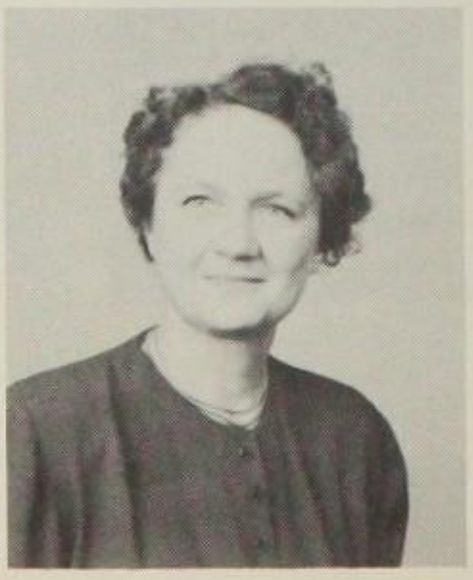
MISS AGNES LEE



MISS MAURINE ROSCH

MISS HELEN SCHLAC

Helen Schlag

KEBELRY STAFF

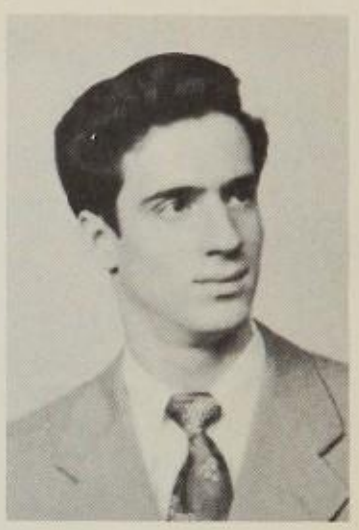
JEAN ANN MACAN

JIM DAMICO

LILLIAN BELL

PHYLLIS EDELMAN

FRANK KUTINA



JOE LOGALBO

BETTY JANE NOVAK

JEAN OBERMAYER

STANLEY ROTHSCHILD

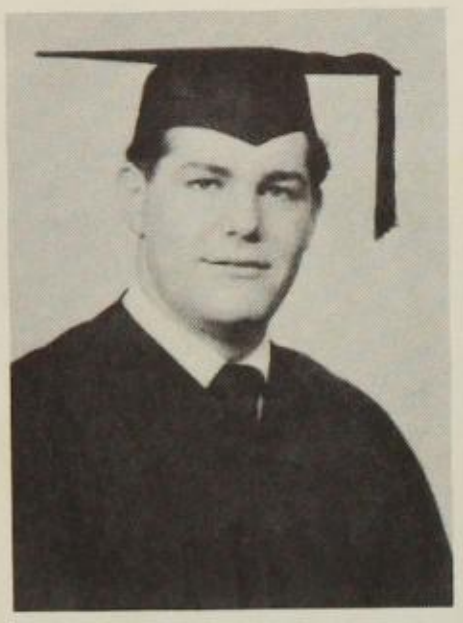
MARGUERITE SHURNEY

MARY LOU SOLTES

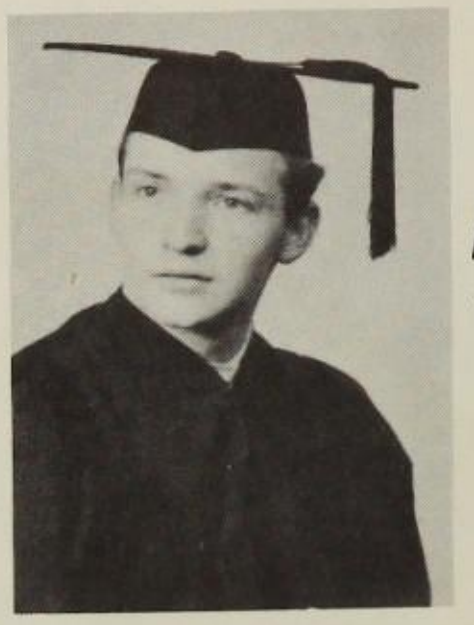
JOAN TOROK

MARY LOU VELARDO

CLASS OFFICERS



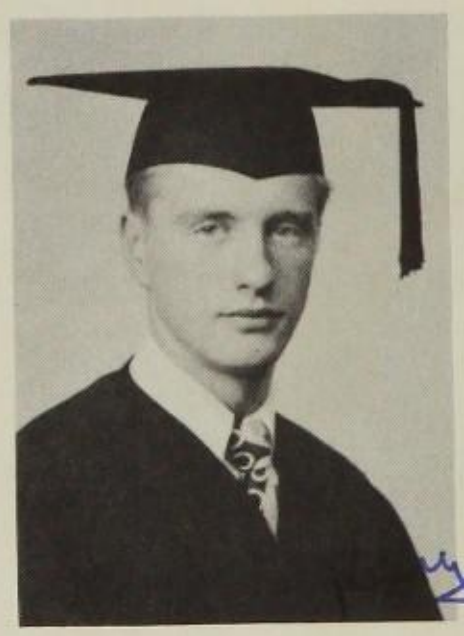
FRANK PEDONE



JIM HLAVACEK

Best wishes
To a sweet
girl.
Lots of
Luck
Jim

ART MICCIO



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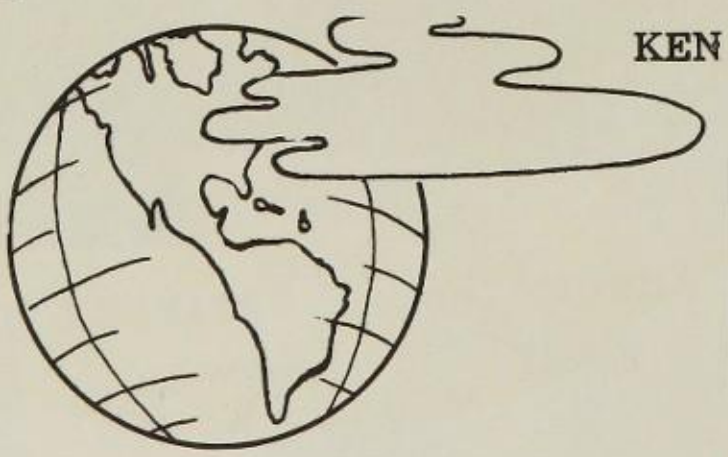
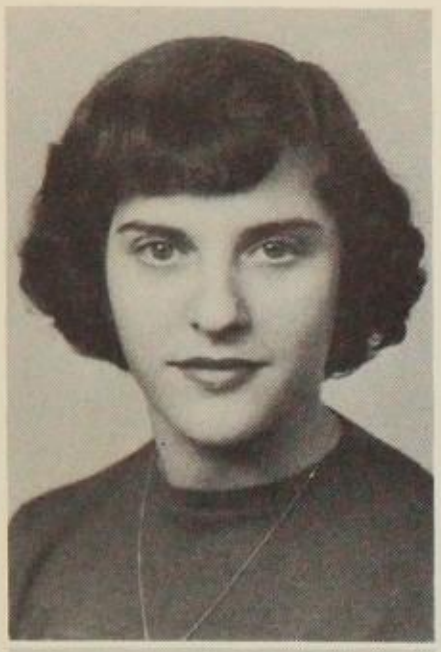


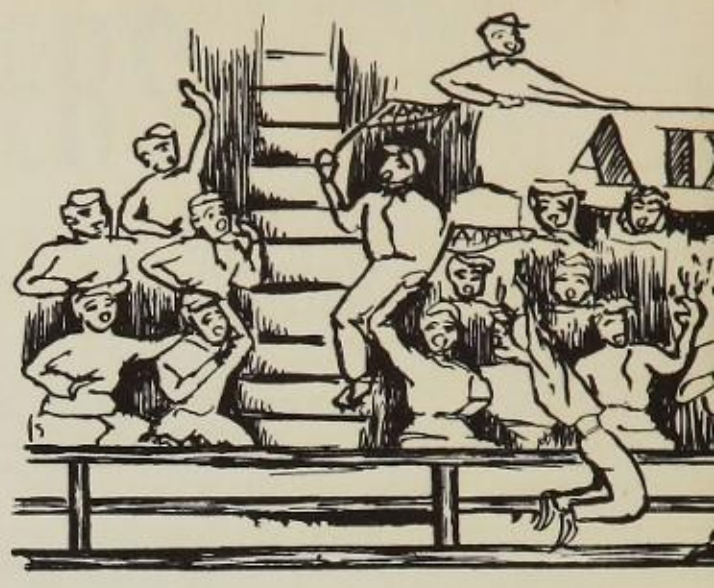
VIRGINIA STELLA

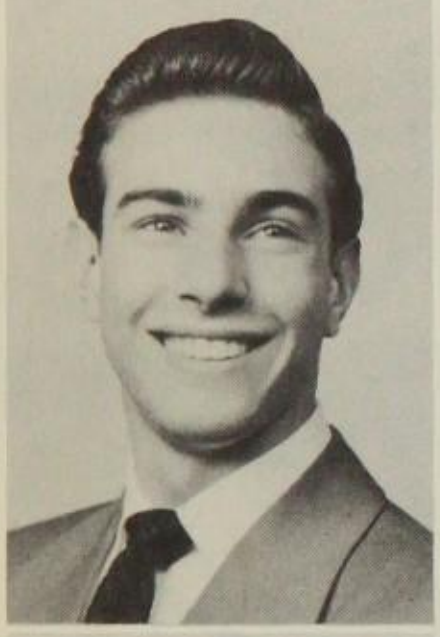
JOYCE SZANISZLO

SENIORS



Adorney, Joan
"Joans"
Choral Club
Service Desk
Student Council
Homeroom President
Library President
Classroom Officer
Tutor
LRO

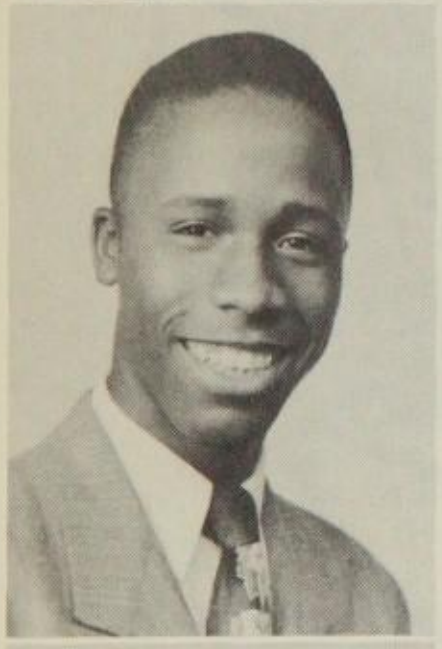




Ania, John

Corridor Patrol Officer
Student Council
HSH President
Merit Roll
Social Center Comm.
12B Prom Comm.
12B-12A Basketball
Homeroom Officer

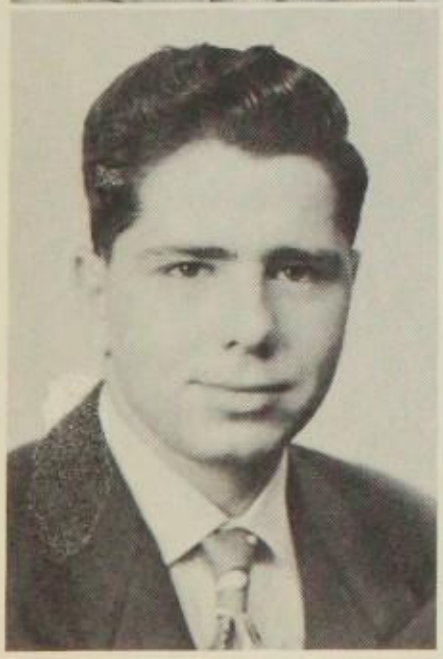
Barma, Virginia
'Gin"
Distributive Education
HSH Officer



Appling, William
"Appleseed"
Social Center Comm.
Latin Club
Alpha Hi-Y President
Honor Roll Pin
Corridor Patrol
Lab Ass't.
Classroom President
Rebelaires
12B Dance Comm.

Bartek, Joan
"Joanie"
Gym Captains Officer
Student Council
Choral Club
Lab Ass't.
Homeroom President

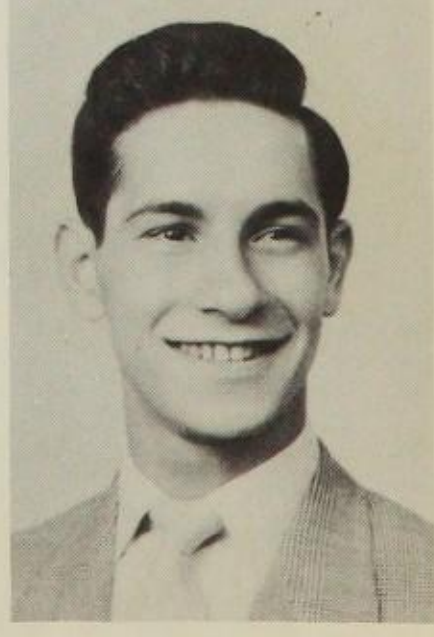
Best Wishes always
to a swell
girl
Joan



Baldassari, Fred
"Baldy"
Merit Roll
12A Prom Comm.
12B-12A Basketball
HSH President

Best Wishes to a Swell Girl
Fred

Battiato, James
"Buddy-Bat"
Marching Band
Orchestra
HSH President
Choral Club
Shop Foreman
Movie Operator
Classroom Officer
Segoma Hi-Y
Senior Ensemble



Best Wishes to a swell girl
Dick Beninghof

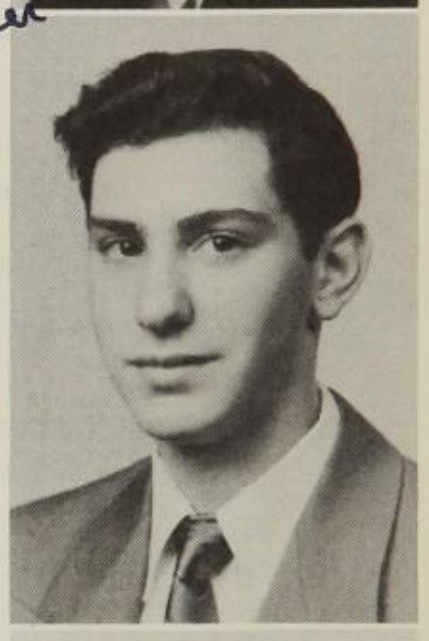
Beninghof, Richard
"Dick"
Magoa Hi-Y Officer
Central Comm.
Advisory Board
12B-12A Basketball
Commencement Chairman
Social Center Officer
Intramurals
HSH Organizer
12B Prom Comm.

Beck, Neal
"Shorty Beck"
Corridor Patrol
HSH President
Homeroom Officer
Football Manager
Classroom Officer
Graphic Arts Club

Best of luck always to a swell girl
Shorty Beck
5'1"

Berggrun, Emil
"Aim"
Classroom Officer
Latin Club
Merit Roll
12B-12A Athletic Comm.
Intramural Basketball
Tutor
Homeroom Officer
12B-12A Basketball
Corridor Patrol Officer

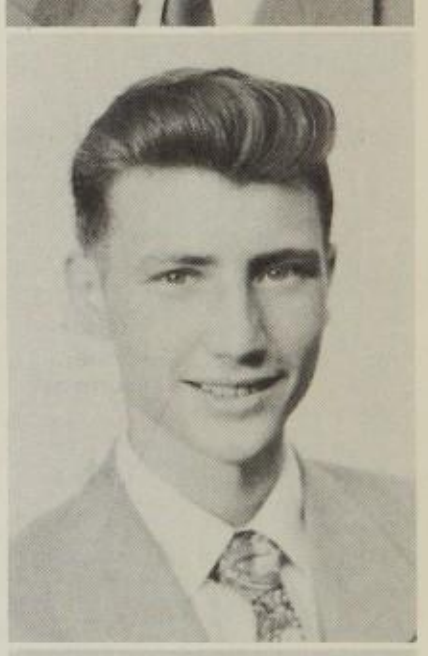
A real sweet girl
I'll always remember
Please stay just
as you are always
Emil



Begela, Joe
"B"
HSH Officer
HSH Organizer
Homeroom President
Athletic Chairman
Student Council
Varsity Baseball
12B-12A Basketball
Merit Roll
Intramurals
Classroom Officer

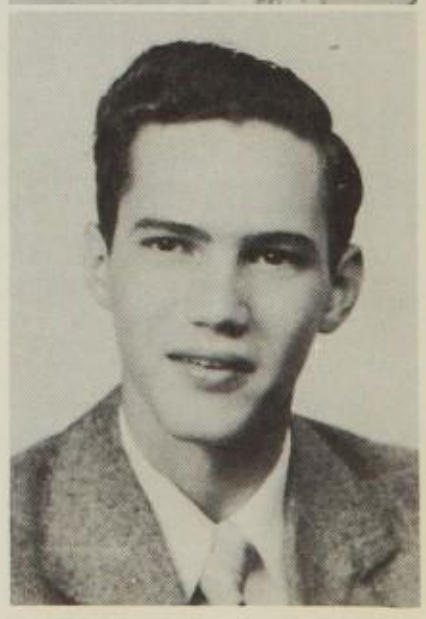
Best of luck
Joe Begela

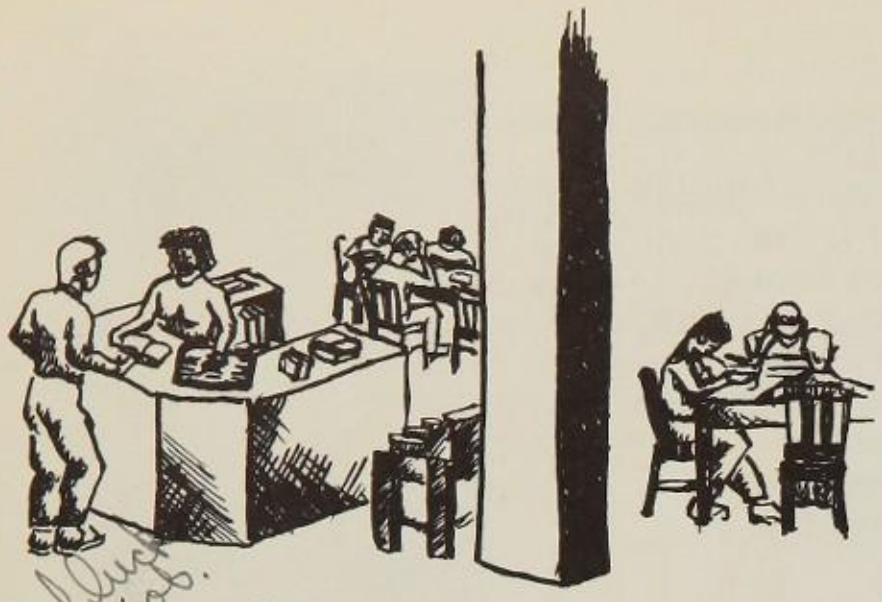
Blazenyak, Leslie
"Lutz"
12B-12A Basketball
Intramurals
Corridor Patrol
Shop Foreman



Bell, Lillian
"Lill"
Booster Club
Intramurals
12B Basketball
Album Comm.
Homeroom Officer
Lost and Found
Bowling Club
Merit Roll

Bohdal, Raymond
"Ray"
Magoa Hi-Y
Movie Club



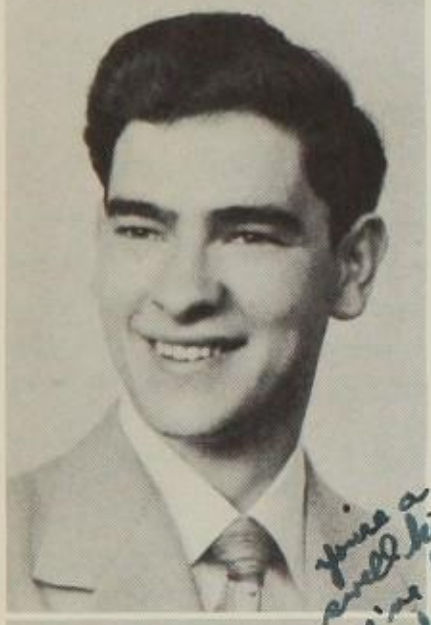


Best of luck in your job. Always Rosine

Cinciola, Dolores
"Dee"
HSH President
Teacher's Ass't. JH
Art Service Club JH
12B Dance Comm. JH
Homeroom Officer JH

Botten, Rosine
"Red"
Gym Captains President
12B-12A Basketball
Homeroom President
Service Club
Emanon Club
Intramurals
Teacher's Ass't.
Shorthand Awards
Athletic Comm. Chairman
Merit Roll

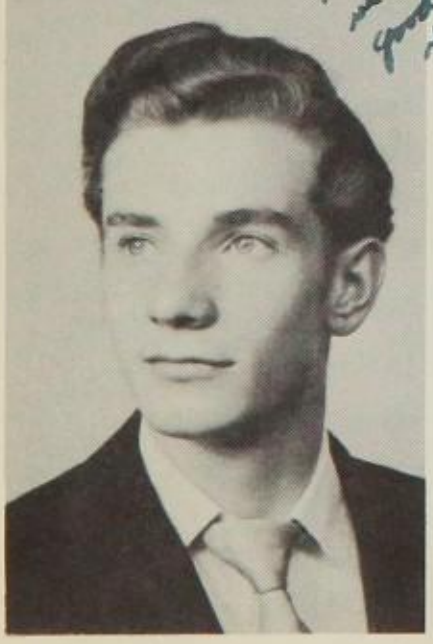
Codeluppi, Suzanne
"Susie"
Teacher's Ass't.
HSH Officer
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Corridor Patrol



Christ, Peter
"Crooked Greek"
HSH President
12B Baseball
Honor Roll
Intramurals
12A Prom Comm.
Stage Craft Foreman
Movie Operator
Classroom Officer
Commencement Comm.

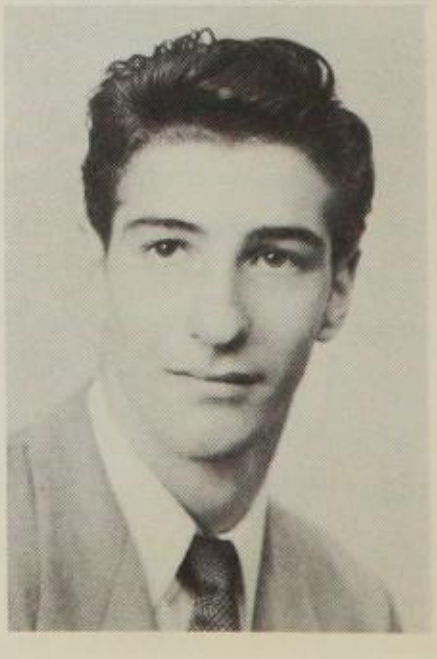
You're a swell kid and we've had some good times. I'll see you around. Pete

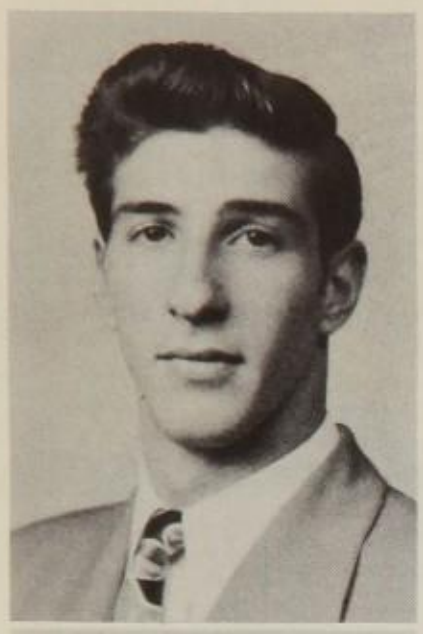
Coggins, Joan
"Jo"
Library President
Library Service
Merit Roll
Journal Staff
Latin Club
Student Council
Tutor
Choral Club
Intramurals
12A Basketball



Cifra, John
"Johnny"
Magoa Hi-Y Officer
HSH President
Plastics Foreman
12A Prom Comm.
Orchestra

Collica, Frank
"Frankie"
Varsity Football
Intramurals
Classroom Officer
Varsity Wrestling
Gym Captains
12B-12A Basketball





Collica, Joseph
"Joe"
Gym Captains
Homeroom Officer
Intramurals Captain
Varsity Football
12B-12A Basketball
12B Prom Comm.
Magoa Hi-Y
HSH Officer
Classroom Officer
Student Council

Contrera, Evelyn
"Bootsy"
Intramurals
Booster Club
HSH Officer
12B Basketball

Currie, Ronald
"Ron"
Classroom Officer

Crawford, Iris
"I"
Majorette
Y-Teen Officer
Homeroom President
Intramurals
Student Council
Open Dance Comm.

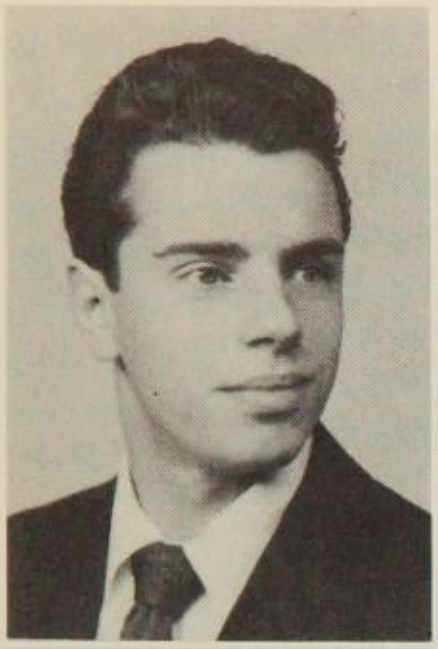
Damico, James
"Damic"
NHS President
National Thespian Pres.
Album Co-Chairman
Annual Play
Magoa Hi-Y Officer
Honor Pin and Guard
Advisory Board
Homeroom Officer
12B-12A Basketball
HSH Organizer

To a sweet gal,
Luck always,
Jimmy

Cuccia, Dolores
"Lorrie"
Y-Teen
HSH Officer
Homeroom Officer
Corridor Patrol
Shorthand Awards
Teacher's Ass't.

To my Buddy,
"Dee"
Good Luck

Daniels, Alma
"Al"



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Marching Band
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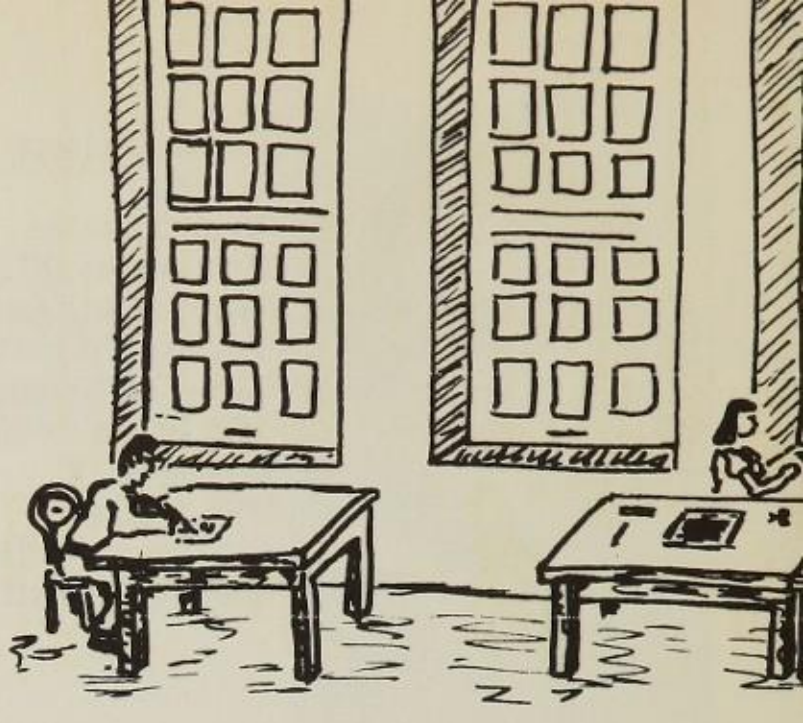
Printing Foreman
Classroom Officer
Intramurals
HSH Officer



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Intramurals
Dauber Club
HSH Officer
Classroom Officer
Bowling Club

Doksansky, Norma
"Doky"
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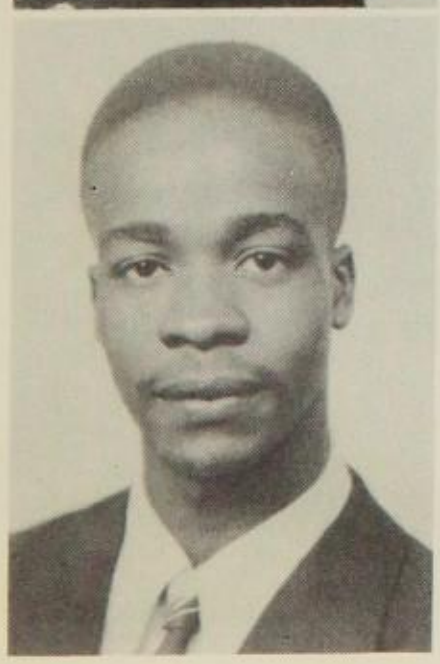
Merit Roll
Shorthand Awards
Student Council
Science Museum Ass't.
Service Club
Teacher's Ass't.
Classroom Officer
Commencement Comm.

DeFrench, Joan
"Frenchie"
HSH Officer
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Foods Leader
12A Prom Comm.

Dora, Ethel
"Eth"
Bowling Club
HSH President
Homeroom Officer
Lost and Found
Classroom Officer
Corridor Patrol
Y-Teen

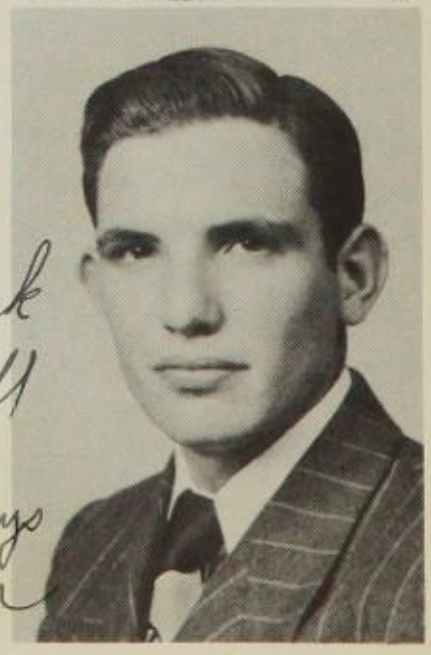


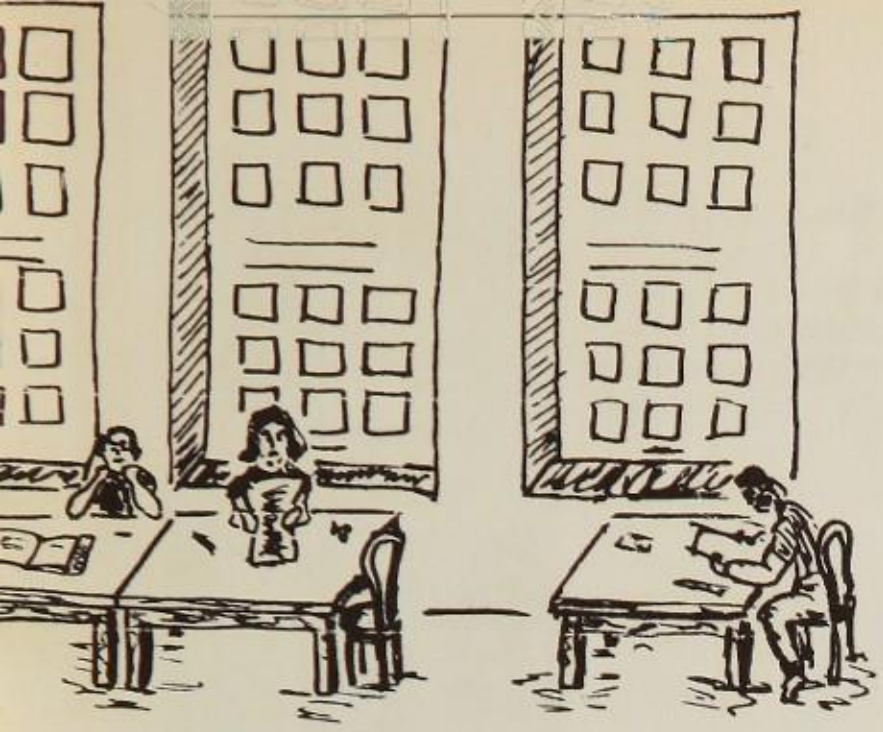
Dennis, Alphonso

Library Ass't.
Band
Distinction Day Comm.
Classroom Officer

Dronzek, Donald
"Dodo"
Choral Club
12B-12A Basketball
Intramurals

Best of luck
to a swell
girl.
always
Don





Duchon, William

Edelman, Phyllis
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NHS
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Journal Staff
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Language Award
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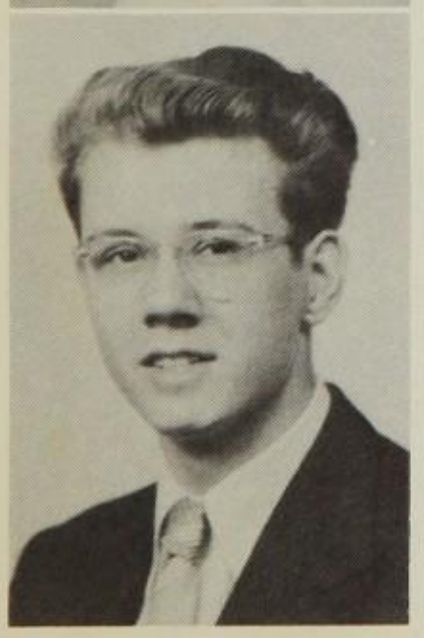
Intramurals
HSH Organizer
Spanish Club



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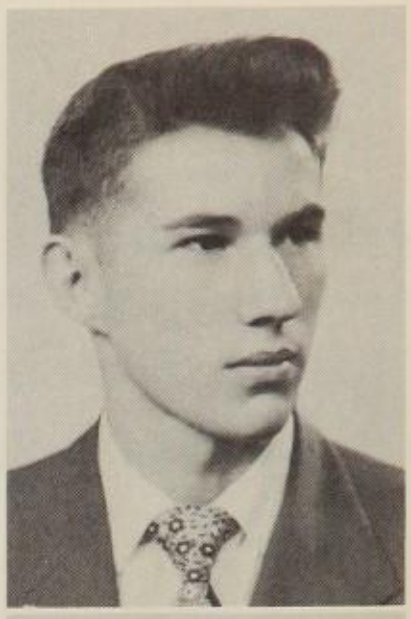
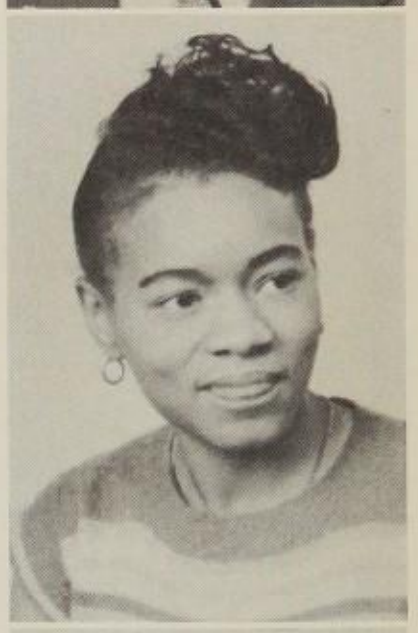
Homeroom President
Movie Club

Fallert, Ralph



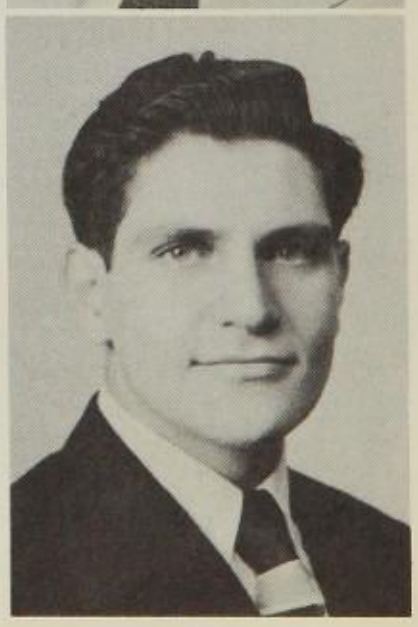
Frierson, Mary
"Little Frank"
Library Ass't.
Teacher's Ass't.
Intramurals

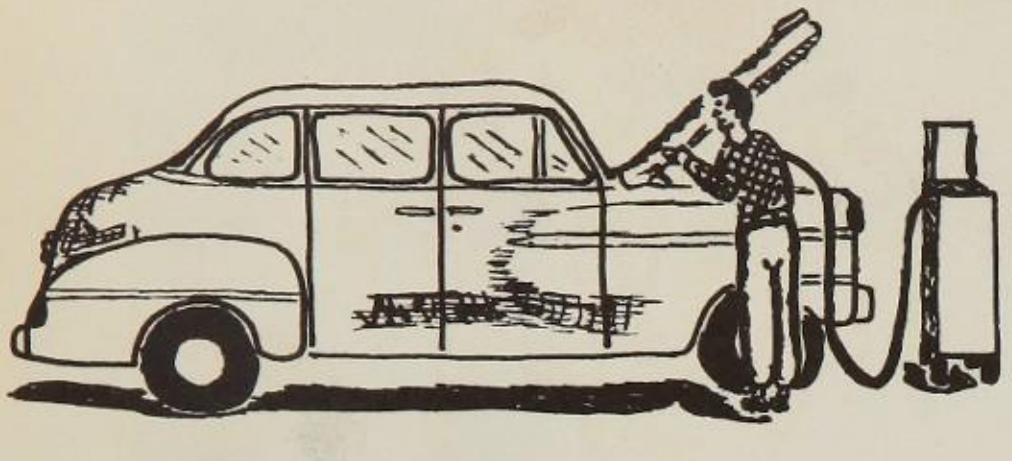


Gagliardi, William
"Giggy"
Varsity Football

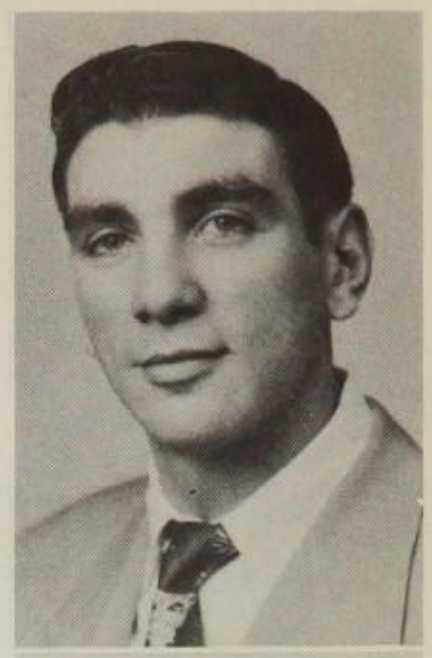
Galipo, Charles
"Chuck"
NHS
Student Council
Latin Club
Honor Roll
Homeroom Officer

To a swell gal.
Best of Luck.
Chuck





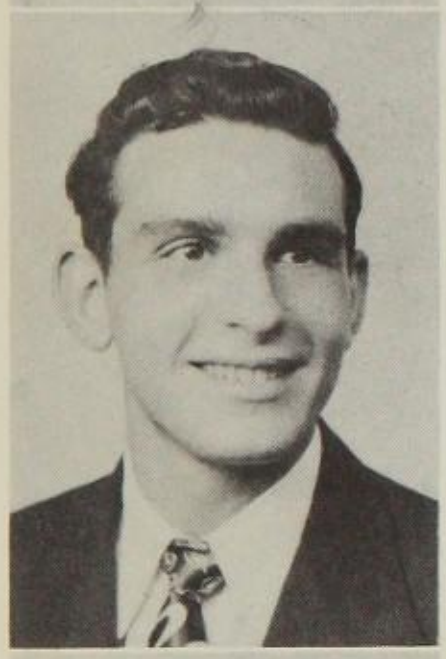
Giufrida, Sandy
"Gi"
Magoa Hi-Y
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Intramurals



Galletti, Mary Ann
"Marie"
Homeroom Officer
Tutor
Teacher's Ass't.
Merit Roll
Corridor Patrol
Shorthand Awards
Booster Club
Classroom Officer

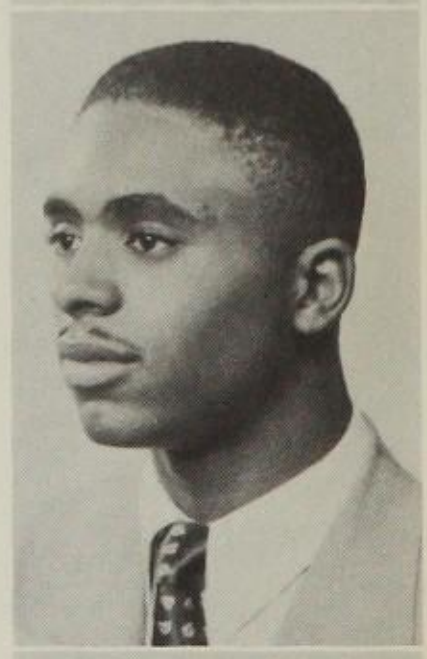
To a swell friend. Best of everything. Mary Ann

Gordon, Marcia
"Marty"
NHS
Band
Orchestra
Service Club
12A Open Dance Comm.



Gibaldi, Andre
"Joe"
Latin Club Officer
Knapsack Club
Movie Club
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer

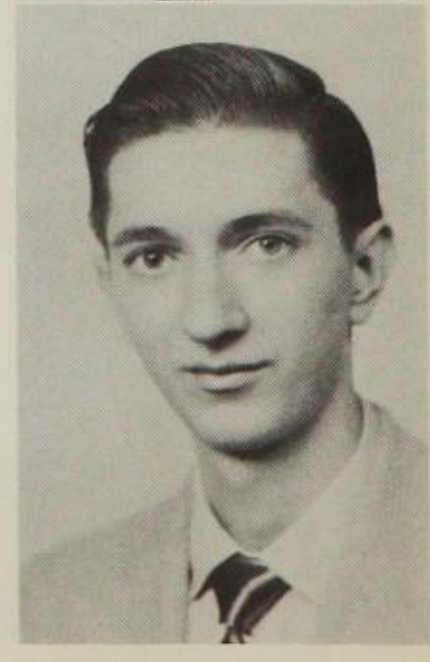
Gresham, Arzell
"Zell"
Homeroom President
Latin Club
Alpha Hi-Y
Homeroom Basketball
Corridor Patrol

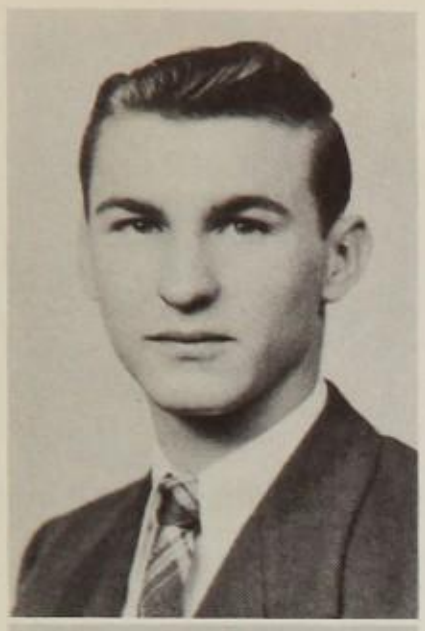


Giorgianni, Katherine
"Kay"
Teacher's Ass't.
Merit Roll
Shorthand Awards
Y-Teen

Hallock, Edward
"Joe"
Movie Club
Homeroom Officer
12A Dance Comm.

To a fine guy
Eddie Hallock





Haloda, John
"Johnny"
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Homeroom President
Intramurals

Best of Luck
to a swell girl
Johnny

Higgins, Robert
"Speedo"
Choral Club
Movie Club
HSH President

Horasz, Louise
"Red"
Thespian Society Officer
John Adams Players
Science Museum Ass't.
12B-12A Dance Comm.
Student Council
Radio Advisory Board
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Booster Club

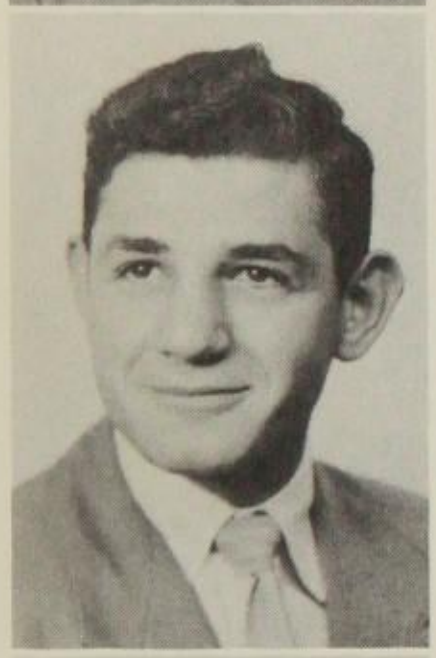
Hershkowitz, Shirley
"Shirl"
Journal Staff
French Club
Tutor
Teacher's Ass't.
HSH Officer
Homeroom Officer
Merit Roll
Car Pass Seller
Booster Club
Ensemble

Horvath, Lois
"Lo"
Student Council
Shorthand Awards
12B Open Dance Comm.
Teacher's Ass't.
Office Ass't.
Commencement Chairman
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Merit Roll
HSH Officer

Hlavacek, James
"E.B."
NHS Officer
Magoa Hi-Y
12B Class President
Social Center Comm.
Central Comm.
Homeroom Officer
Honor Roll
Classroom Officer
12B-12A Basketball
12A Prom Chairman

Hruska, Lois
"Lo"
Homeroom President
Science Museum Ass't.
Tutor
Lab Ass't.
12A Basketball
Teacher's Ass't.
Bowling Club
Y-Teen
Spanish Club
Intramurals

Jackson, Judith
"Judy"
NHS
Journal Co-Managing Ed.
Central Comm.
Distinction Day Comm.
Radio Advisory Board
Radio Production
Student Council
French Club
Homeroom Officer
Merit Roll



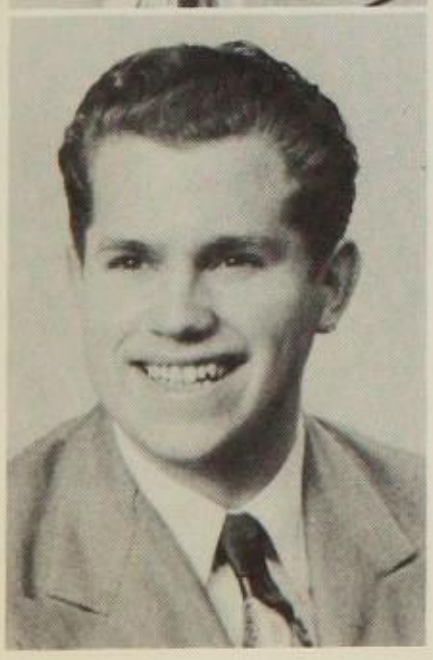
Jacob, Donald
"Jake"
Merit Roll
Gym Captains
Classroom Officer
Visual Aids
Homeroom Officer

Simcerely
Donald Jacob

Jokela, Carole
"Carrie"
NHS
Girls' Gym Captains
Intramurals
Student Council
Homeroom Officer
Teacher's Ass't.
12B-12A Basketball
Shorthand Awards
LRO Officer
Service Desk

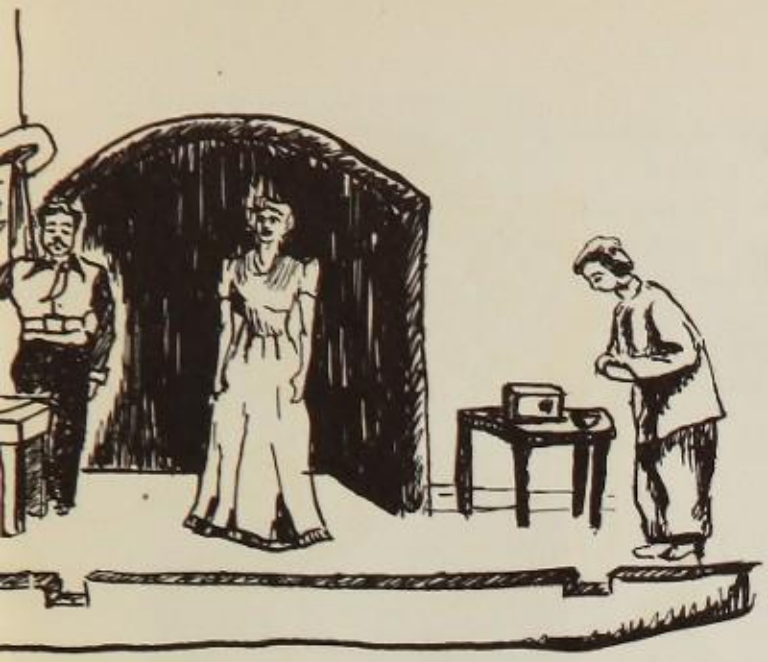
Jadrych, Richard
"Rich"
Shop Foreman
Homeroom Officer
Student Council

Jones, Barbara
"Barb"
Marching Band
Concert Band
Orchestra
Merit Roll
Intramurals
12B-12A Basketball
Corridor Patrol
Journal Staff
Latin Club
HSH Officer



Jancyk, Norman
"Norm"
Homeroom Officer

Johnson, Sylvia
"Stubby"
HSH Officer
Library President
Library Ass't.
Booster Club
Classroom Officer
Bowling Club



Kerzman, Wilma

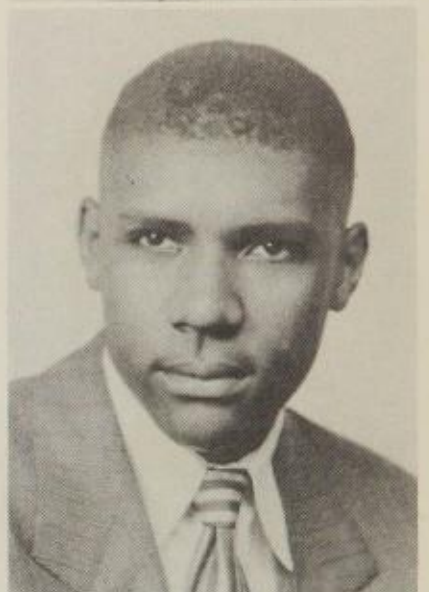
Booster Club
LRO
Teacher's Ass't.
Merit Roll

Best wishes
and good luck
Love
Wilma

Kalinich, Martha
"Marty"
Majorette
Student Council
LRO
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Booster Club
Service Club
Merit Roll
Shorthand Awards
Commencement Comm.

Best of everything
wonderful future
Good luck
Marty

King, Donald
"Cadillac"
Shop Foreman
Science Ass't.



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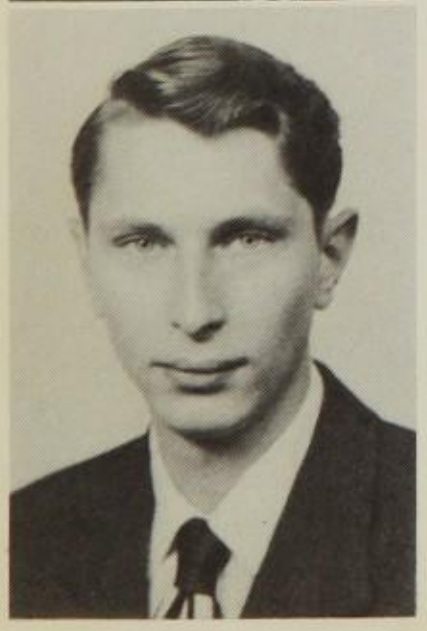
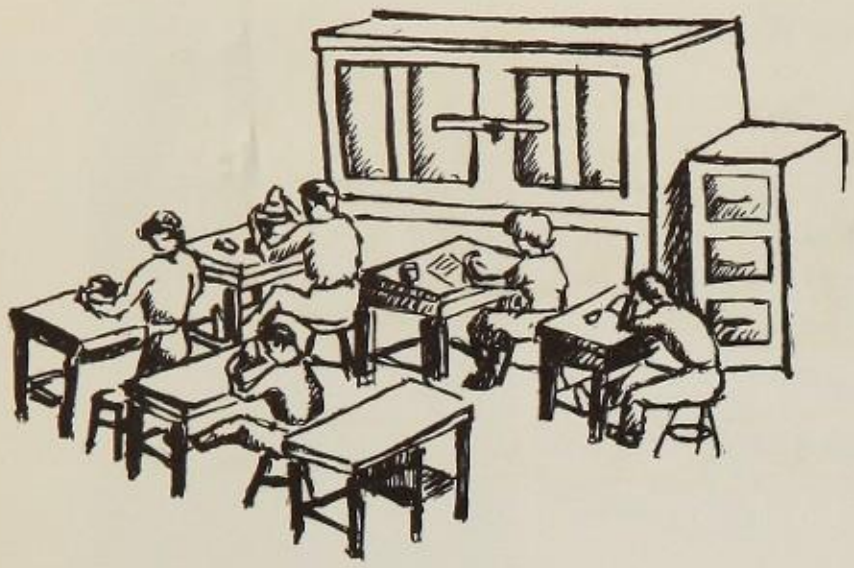
"Katz"
Homeroom Basketball
Homeroom Officer
12B-12A Basketball
Classroom Officer

Klein, Robert



Kelly, Thomas
"Tom"
HSH President
Library President
Classroom Officer

Klein, Robert E.
"Whitey"
Classroom Officer
Intramurals



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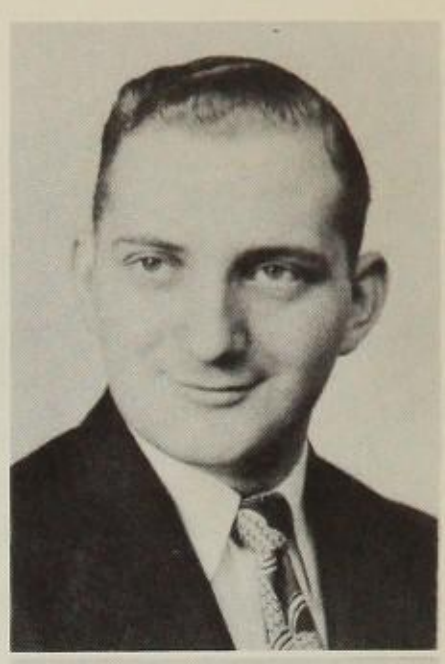
"Fleegle"
NHS
Corridor Patrol
Merit Roll
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer

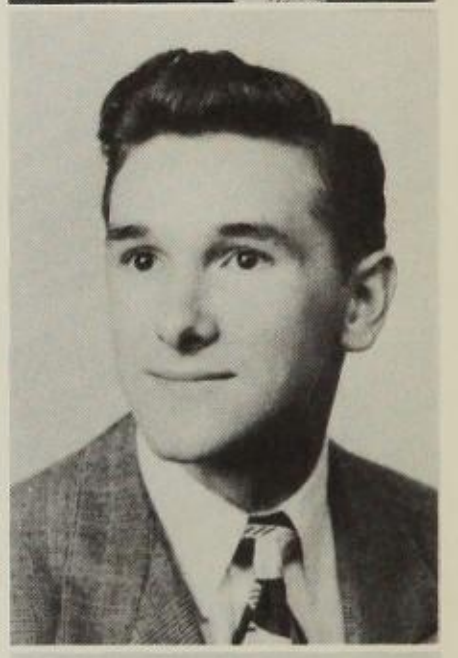


Klouda, George

Varsity Track
Corridor Patrol
Magoa Hi-Y

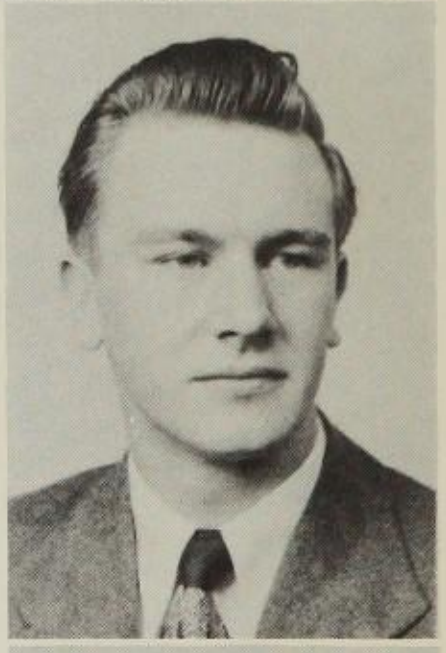
Best of Luck
to a swell girl
George

Kushner, Stephen
"Steve"
Classroom Officer



Konig, Stephen
"Steve"
Varsity Football
Shop Foreman
HSH President
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Intramurals

Kutina, Franklin
"Squeeze"
NHS
Student Council
Album Comm.
Homeroom President
Classroom Officer
Lab Ass't.
HSH Organizer
HSH President
Honor Roll



Kraft, Barbara
"Barber"
Hygeia Club Officer
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Merit Roll
Shorthand Award
Service Club
Booster Club
Commencement Comm.

Lefkowitz, Stanley
"Stan-Lefty"
Band,
Orchestra
Choral Club
12A Dance Comm.
Intramurals
Rebelaires

Lewis, Edna
"Lukie"
Teacher's Ass't.
Library Ass't.
12B Prom Comm.
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Y-Teen
12A Open Dance Comm.

Lino, Frank
"Sonny"
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Wood Work Foreman
Auto Foreman
Varsity Track
Varsity Wrestling

Good Luck
Frank Lino

Macan, Jean Ann
"Jeannie"
NHS
Student Council Officer
Gym Captains Officer
Album Co-Chairman
Journal Page Editor
Football Queen Attendant
12B Prom Queen
12B-12A Basketball
Social Center Officer
Honor Pin and Guard

Rah Rah Rah
pals forever
and ever
Jeannie

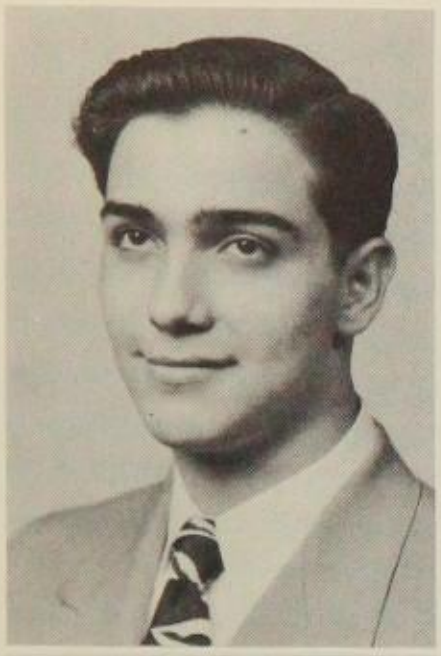
LoGalbo, Joseph
"Gob-Bo-Lob-Bo"
Album Comm.
Merit Roll
Magoa Hi-Y President
Booster Club President
Student Council Comm.
Social Center Comm.
Emanon Club
12B Dance Chairman
HSH President
12B-12A Basketball

Marconi, Rosemarie
"Marc"
Booster Club
Bowling Club
Teacher's Ass't.
Classroom President
HSH Officer
Corridor Patrol

Lombardo, Lawrence
"Larry"
Shop Foreman
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Choral Club
Classroom President

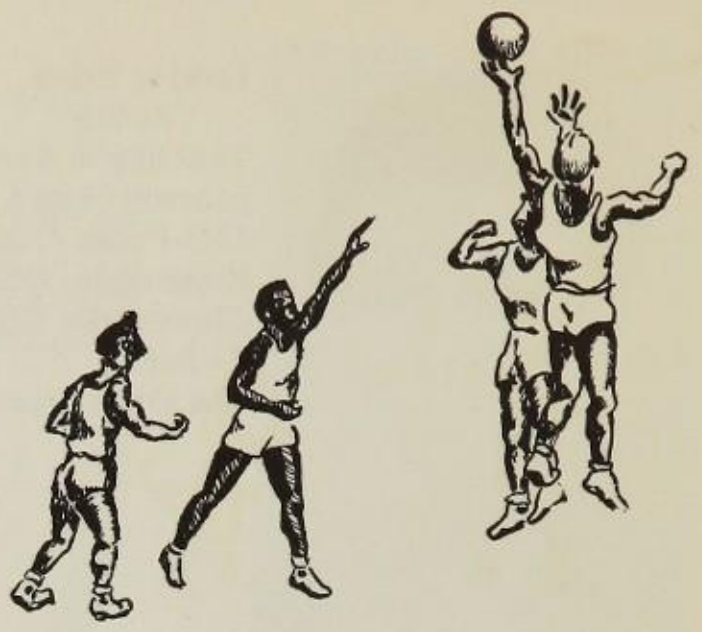
Best of everything
Larry Lombardo

Margolis, Donald
"Margo"
Intramurals
12A Athletic Comm.



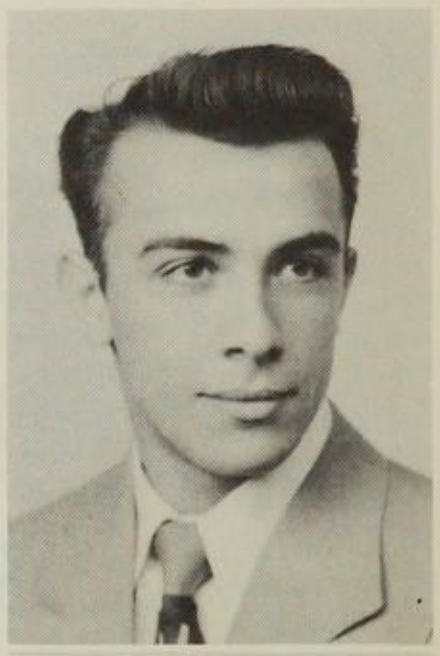
Mastrodomenico, Pat

NHS Officer
Journal Co-Managing Ed.
Student Council Officer
Central Comm.
Latin Club Officer
Tutor
HSH Organizer



McCullough, Emily
"Emmie"
Student Council
Library Ass't.
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Service Desk
12A Open Dance Comm.
Merit Roll

Miccio, Arthur
"Mick"
Magoa Hi-Y
12B-12A Class Officer
Corridor Patrol
Homeroom President
HSH President
Spanish Club
Homeroom Basketball
Classroom Officer



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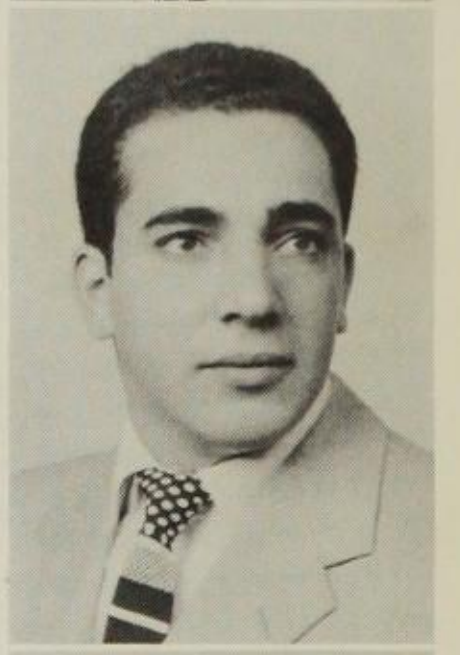
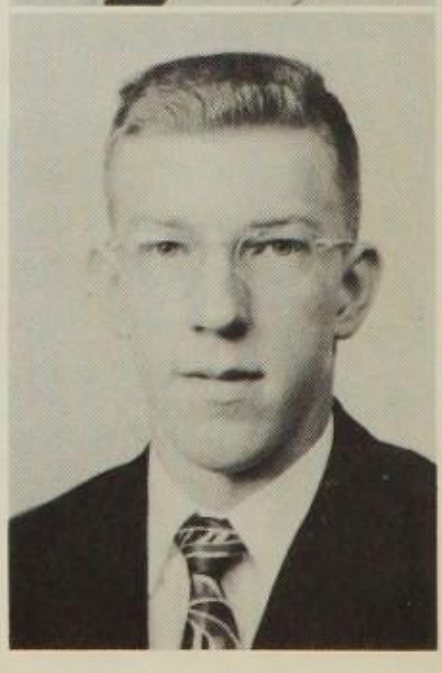
Y-Teen
Intramurals
Teacher's Ass't.
Debating Club

Naro, Anthony

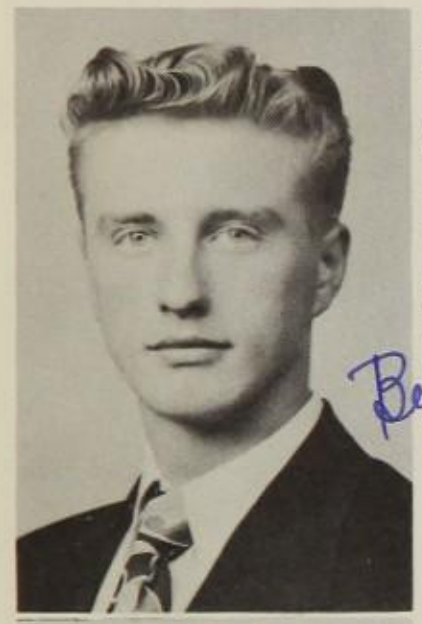


Meyer, Mary Louise
"Mary Lou"
Journal Page Editor
12A Prom Comm.
12B Open Dance Comm.
Social Center Comm.
Lab Ass't.
Teacher's Ass't.
Booster Club
Typing Award
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer

Mueller, James
"Stanly"
Magoa Hi-Y
Classroom Officer
Corridor Patrol
Homeroom Officer



Oster, Joe
"Lefty"
Corridor Patrol
JV Basketball
12B-12A Basketball
Merit Roll
12B Baseball
Homeroom Basketball
Student Council
Classroom Officer
Movie Club
HSH Officer



Nekola, Kenneth
"Nick"
Student Council
Corridor Patrol
Merit Roll
12B-12A Class Officer
Magoa Hi-Y
Intramurals
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer

Best of luck
Kenny Nekola

Panzuto, Philip
"Phil"
HSH President
Honor Roll
Student Council
Marching Band

The best always,
Phil
Panzuto

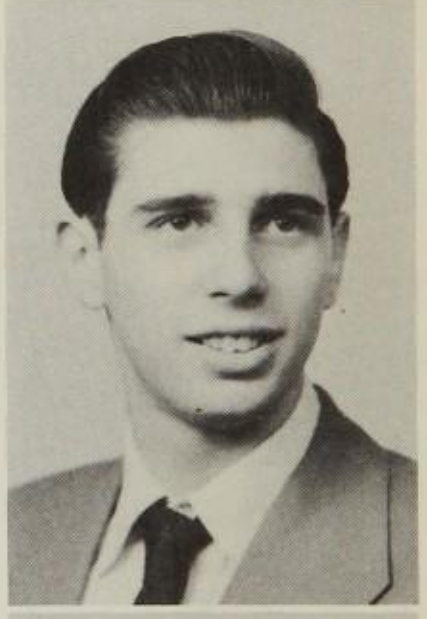
Novak, Betty Jane
"Bee-Jay"
Girls' Gym Captains
Album Comm.
12B-12A Basketball
12B-12A Athletic Comm.
Shorthand Awards
Intramurals
Merit Roll
Teacher's Ass't.
Classroom Officer
Tutor

To a fellow classmate
I hope, a fellow
worker,
Betty Jane

Parrino, Steve

Magoa Hi-Y
Classroom Officer
HSH President
Band
Orchestra

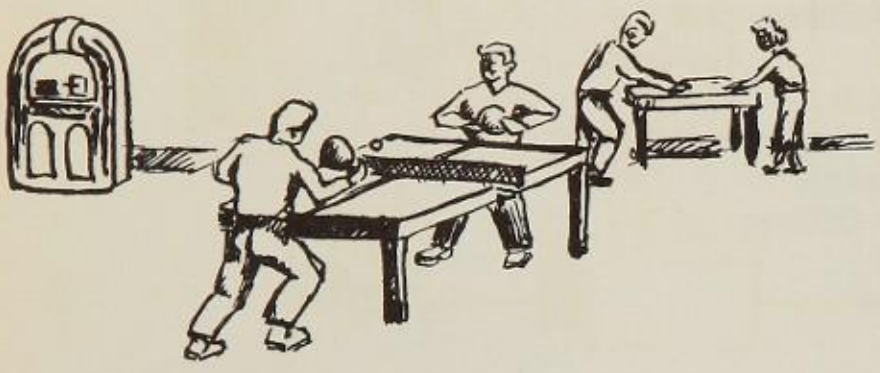
Best of luck
Steve Parrino



Obermayer, Jean
"Jeannie"
Album Comm.
Booster Club
Knapsack Club
Intramurals
Lab Ass't.
HSH Organizer
Teacher's Ass't.
Service Desk
Library Ass't.
Student Council

Pazderak, Andrew
"Ape"
Radio Operator
Bulletin Staff
Classroom Officer
Shop Foreman
Merit Roll
Magoa Hi-Y
Graphic Arts Club

Best
Luck always
Andy



Pierman, Helene
"Dier"
12A Dance Comm.
Teacher's Ass't.

Pedone, Frank

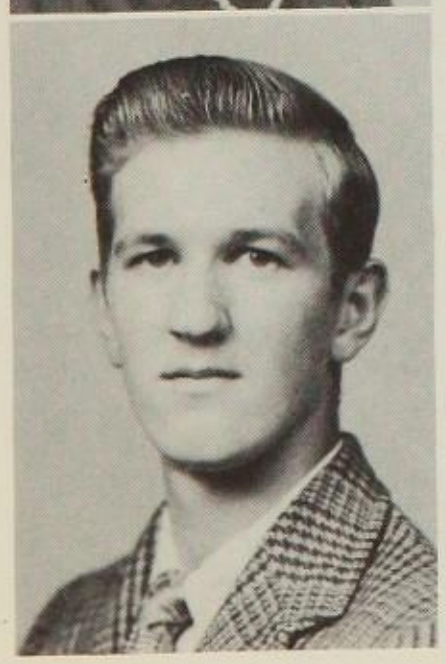
12A Class President
Varsity Football
Varsity Track
Corridor Patrol Officer
Emanon Club
Daubers Club
Homeroom President
12B Prom Chairman
12B-12A Basketball
HSH President

Price, Mary
"Price"
Distributive Education

Petrick, Dolores
"Pete"
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Merit Roll
Shorthand Awards
LRO

Provenzale, Rose Marie
"Stinky"
Service Club
HSH Officer
Corridor Patrol
Homeroom President
Teacher's Ass't.
Tutor
Classroom Officer
Intramurals
Merit Roll
Spanish Club

To a wonderful friend
R-Rose



Piscura, Daniel
"Dan"
Magoa Hi-Y
Classroom Officer
Homeroom Officer
Corridor Patrol

Rako, Eugene
"Gene"
Journal Staff
Journal Pin
Corridor Patrol
Tutor
Latin Club
Booster Club
Homeroom President
Merit Roll

Randazzo, Ken
"Deacon"
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Corridor Patrol
Athletic Comm.
12B-12A Baseball
12B-12A Basketball
Intramurals
Machine Shop Foreman
JV Football
Merit Roll

Reboudo, Frances
"Fran"
Classroom President
Student Council
Advisory Board
HSH Organizer
Library President
HSH President
Merit Roll

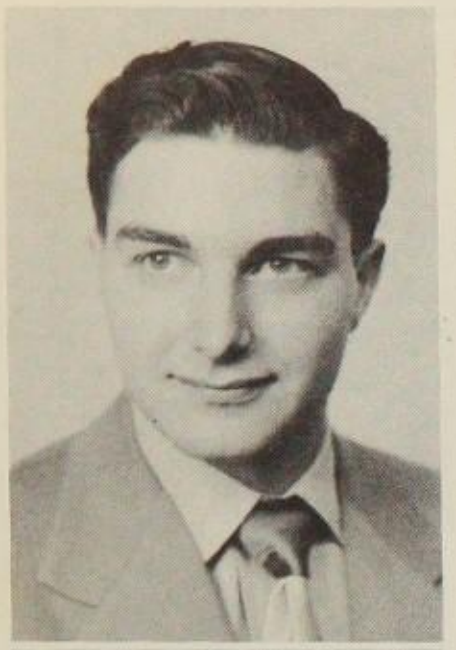
Ritzenberg, Betty
"Ritz"
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
LRO
Intramurals
Library President
Merit Roll
Shorthand Awards
12B Prom Comm.
Car Pass Seller

Reed, Nancy
"Fiji"
NHS
Gym Captains Officer
Social Center Comm.
Homeroom Officer
Teacher's Ass't.
Intramurals.
Student Council
12B-12A Basketball
Merit Roll

Rogers, Betty Ann
"Tootie"
Y-Teen
French Club
Booster Club
Service Club

Rini, Frances
"Trudy"
Library President
HSH Officer
Teacher's Ass't.
12B Prom Comm.
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
LRO
12A Open Dance Comm.

Rohaly, Ethel Delores
"Gypsy"



Romano, Bruno
"Bree"
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Intramurals
Student Council
Plastics Foreman
12B Dance Comm.
Commencement Comm.

Dagmar
Luck Love &
Best wishes
to a sweet girl
Bruno

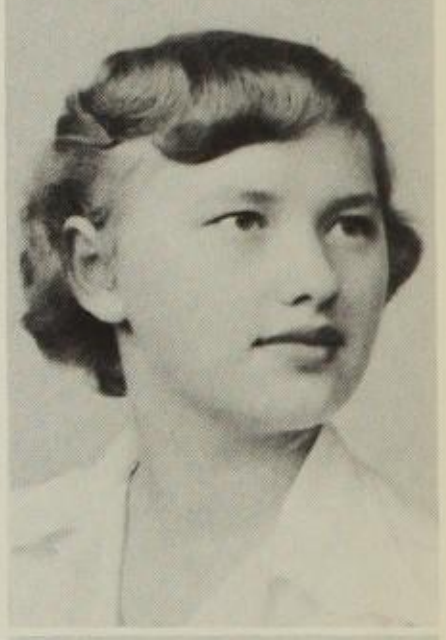
Romano, James
"Big Jim"
Magoa Hi-Y
Homeroom President
Classroom Officer
Merit Roll

Rose, Jerry
"Jare"

Rondini, Lillie
"Lil"
Service Desk
Lost and Found
Shorthand Awards
Merit Roll
Teacher's Ass't.

Lots of Luck
Lillie Rondini

Roth, Susan
"Sue"
John Adams Players
Knapsack Club
Radio Staff
Journal Staff
Lab Ass't.
Debating Club
Library Ass't.



Roscoe, Norman

Auto Foreman
Metal Shop Foreman
JV Football
Marching Band
Concert Band
Alpha Hi-Y

Rothschild, Stanley
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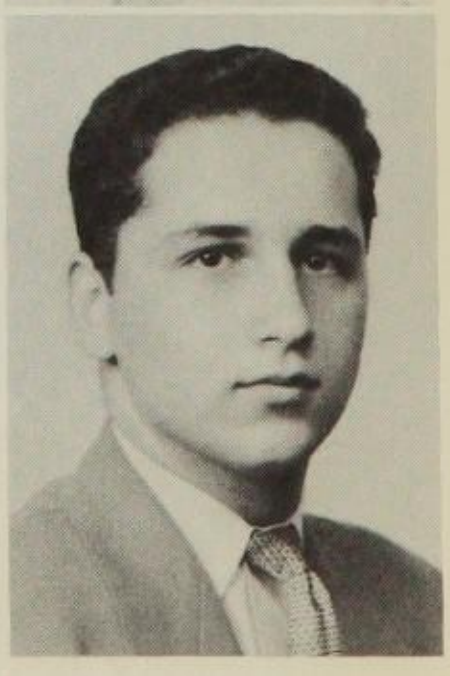
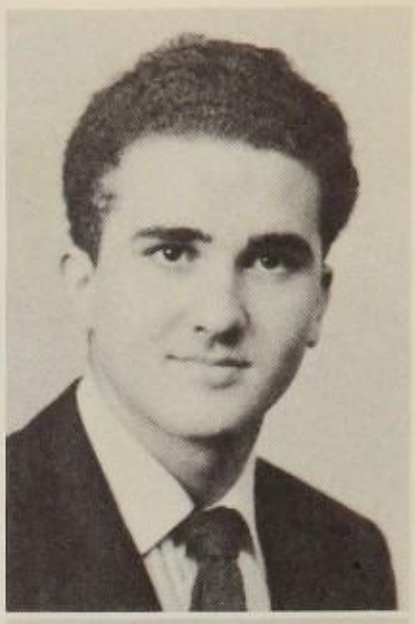
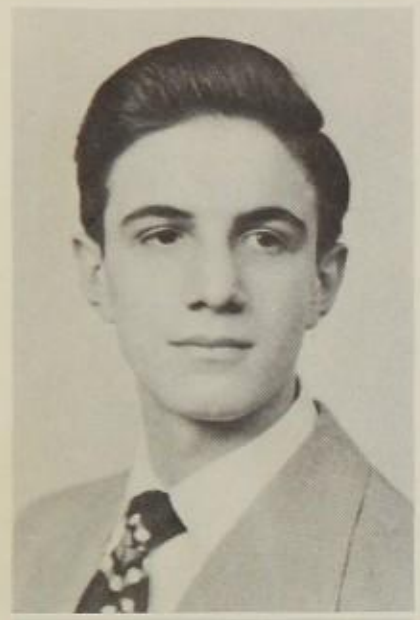
Corridor Patrol
Student Council
Album Comm.
Tutor
Band
Orchestra
Drum Major
German Club President
Library President
Lab Ass't.





Ruvolo, Sam
"Sammy"
Varsity Football
HSH President
Golf Team
Rebelaires
Corridor Patrol
Homeroom Officer
Band
Orchestra
Choral Club
Distinction Day Chairman



Rotolo, Anthony
"Tony"
Student Council President
WBOE
Central Comm.
Library President
Merit Roll
12B Prom Comm.
Annual Play
Radio Bulletin Editor
12A Prom Comm.
Thespian Officer

Sabo, Al
"Sabo"
Daubers Club
Merit Roll
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Intramurals
HSH Officer

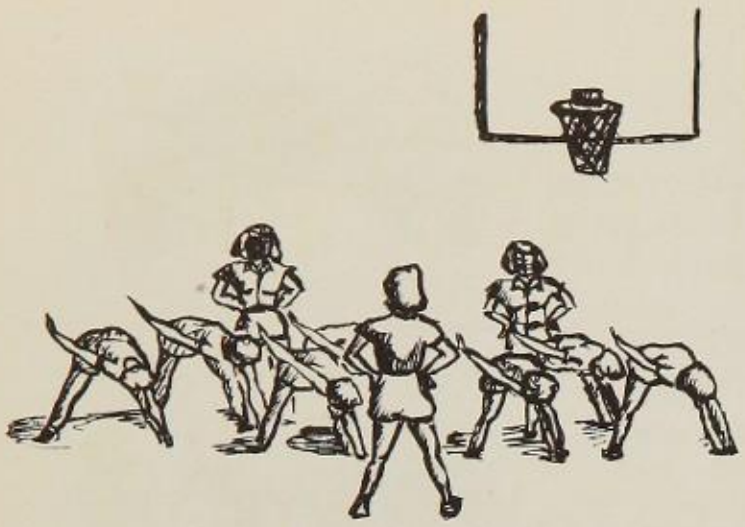
Rottenbor, Gerald
"Jerry"
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Magoa Hi-Y
Emanon Club
Merit Roll,
Plastics Foreman
Commencement Comm.

lots of luck and success in the future. Jerry

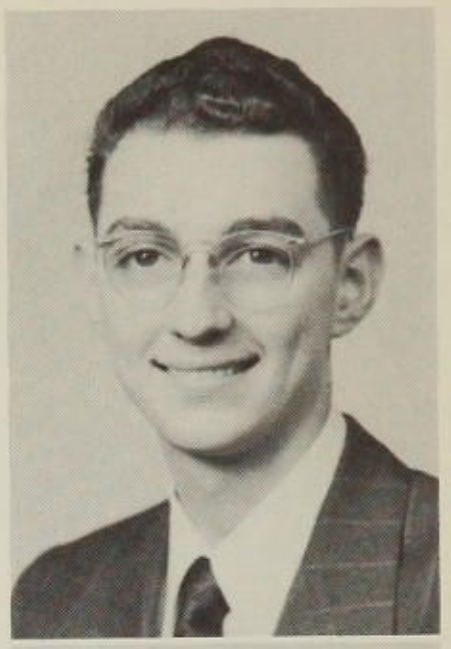
Saks, Rosa
"Rosie"
NHS
Honor Roll
Student Council
German Club Officer
Social Center Comm.
Lab Ass't.
Homeroom Officer
Intramurals
12A Open Dance Comm.
Classroom President

Russe, Joseph
"Joe"
Band
Tutor
Corridor Patrol
HSH President
Segoma Hi-Y
Homeroom Officer
Homeroom Basketball

Sanicky, Marilyn
"Sandy"
LRO
Car Pass Seller
Intramurals
12B-12A Basketball,
Journal Page Editor
Science Museum Ass't.
Honor Roll
12B Athletic Comm.
Teacher's Ass't.

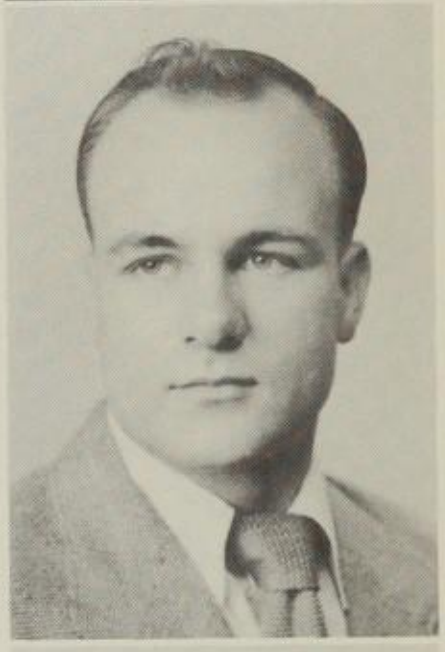


Silverstein, Marvin
"Einstein"
Movie Operator
Visual Aids
Journal Photographer
Orchestra
Merit Roll
Band



Seman, Ronnie
"Sam"
Graphic Arts Club
Movie Club
Shop Foreman

Skalak, Donald
"Ish"
Corridor Patrol
Plastics Foreman
Homeroom Officer



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"Sherry"
Library President
Homeroom Officer
Radio Production
John Adams Players
Intramurals
LRO
Latin Club

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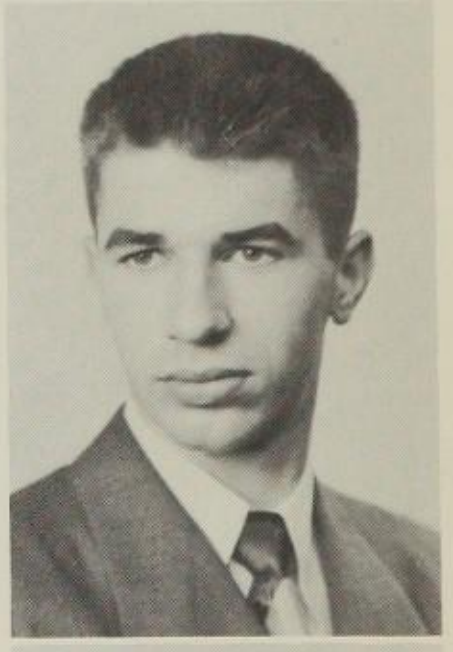
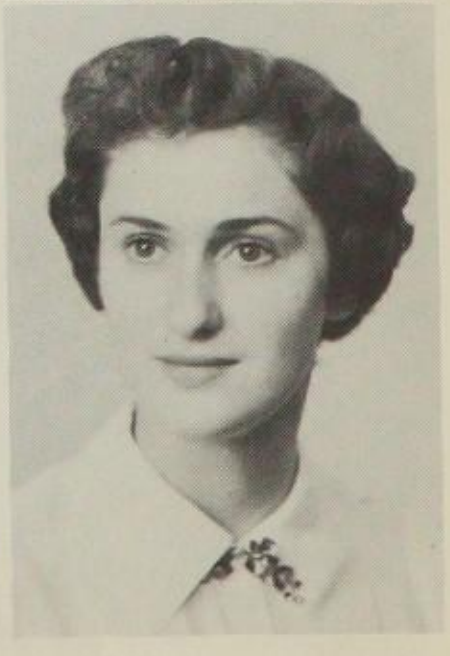
Track
JV Football
Intramurals
Gym Captains
Class Officer



Shurney, Marguerite
"Maggie"
Science Museum Ass't.
Tutor
Library President
Homeroom Officer
Album Comm.
French Club

Soltes, Mary Louise
"Mary Lou"
NHS
Journal Page Editor
Album Comm.
Radio Operator
Radio Advisory Board
Honor Roll
Homeroom President
Classroom Officer
Social Center Comm.
Tutor



Lots of luck Rita

Stechler, Rita
"Honey"
Service Club
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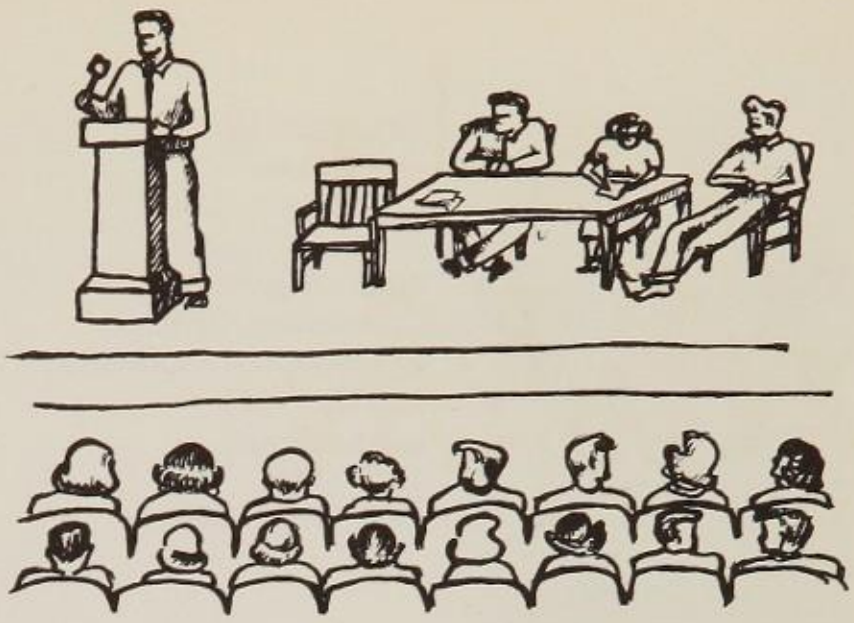
Teacher's Ass't.
Secretarial Ass't.
Classroom Officer
Tutor
Honor Roll
Shorthand Awards
Typing Awards



Stella, Virginia
"Virg"
John Adams Players
12A Class Officer
12B Prom Co-Chairman
Library President
Homeroom President
Merit Roll
Shorthand Award
Intramurals
Booster Club
Student Council

Sturman, Paul

HSH Officer
Smada Club
Corridor Patrol
Intramurals
Homeroom President
Varsity Football

Lots of luck, Rita
you're swell!
Paul

Spears, Theodore
"Tony"
Alpha Hi-Y Officer
Latin Club
Tutor
Choral
Student Council
Classroom Officer

Szaniszlo, Joyce
"Sandslot"
NHS
Gym Captains
Journal Copy Editor
Student Council Officer
Social Center Comm.
Service Club
Teacher's Ass't.
12A Dance Chairman
12B Class Officer
12B-12A Basketball

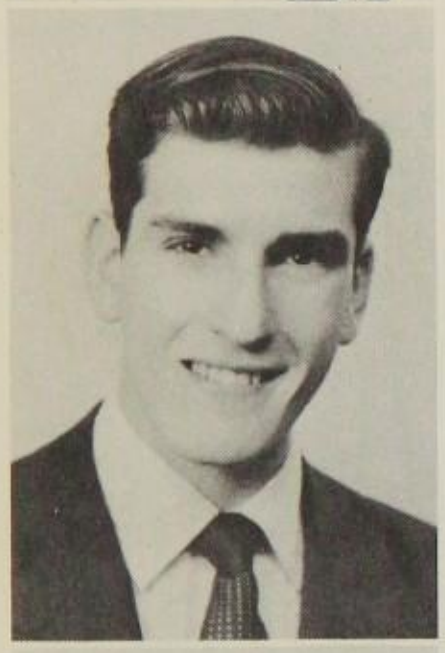
You're swell
Good luck always
Joyce

Stonebrook, Louise
"Stoney"
Bowling Club
Merit Roll
HSH Officer
Homeroom President
Intramurals

Tabor, Audrey Ann
"Aud"
Intramurals
LRO
Merit Roll
Study Hall Officer
12A Basketball
Distinction Day Comm.

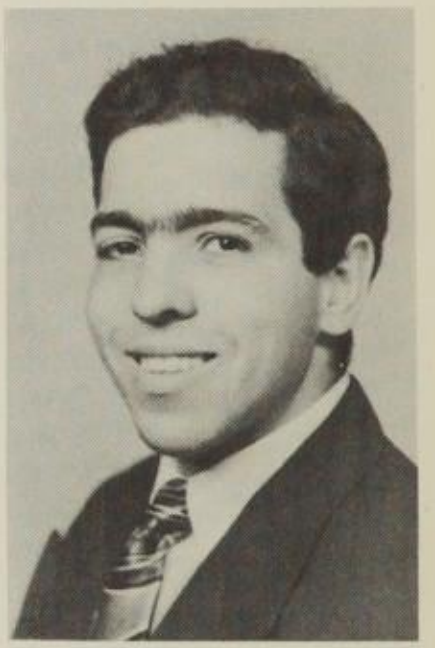
Best in the future
Audrey Tabor

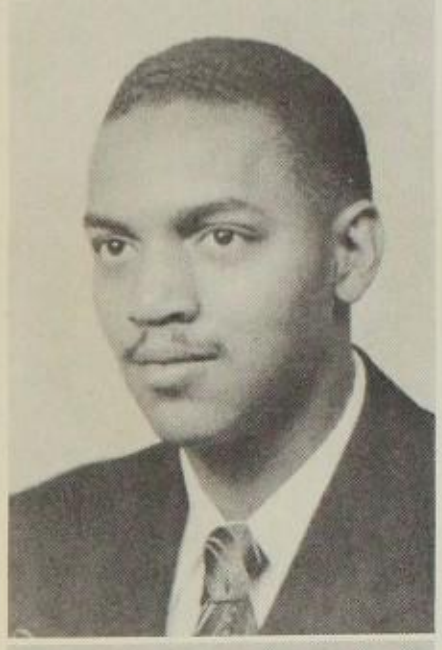
Tashjian, Rose
"Rosie"
Homeroom Officer
Student Council
Radio Bulletin
Classroom Officer
Hygeia Club President
WBOE
Intramurals
Lab Ass't.
12A Prom Comm.



Teklin, Herbert
"Sid"
JV Football
HSH President
12A Prom Comm.
12A-12B Basketball
Chess Club

Tomaro, Angelo
"Chuck"
HSH President
Printing Foreman
Homeroom Officer
Corridor Patrol
Intramurals
Classroom Officer



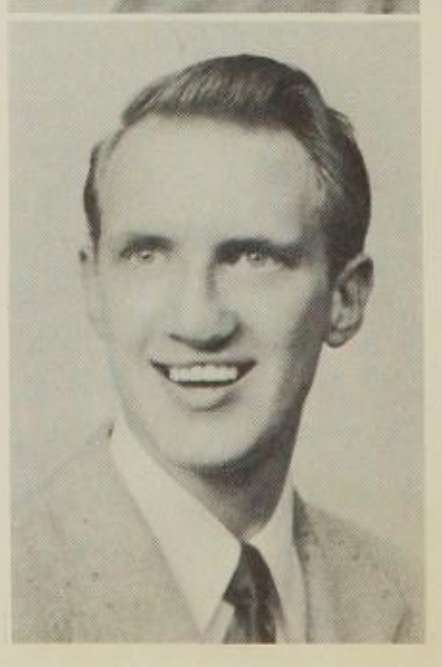


Terry, Sherman
"Boy"
JV Football
Shop Foreman
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer

Torok, Joan
"Joanie"
NHS Officer
Journal Page Editor
Social Center President
Advisory Board
Album Comm.
Radio Staff
Knapsack Club
Honor Pin and Guard
Service Club
HSH Organizer

Thomas, Marion
"Tommie"
NHS,
Central Comm. Officer
12B Open Dance
Honor Roll Pin
Advisory Board
12A Prom Comm.
Lab Ass't.
12A Basketball
Intramurals
Service Club

Trnka, Jim
"Screwball"
Corridor Patrol
John Adams Players
Classroom Officer



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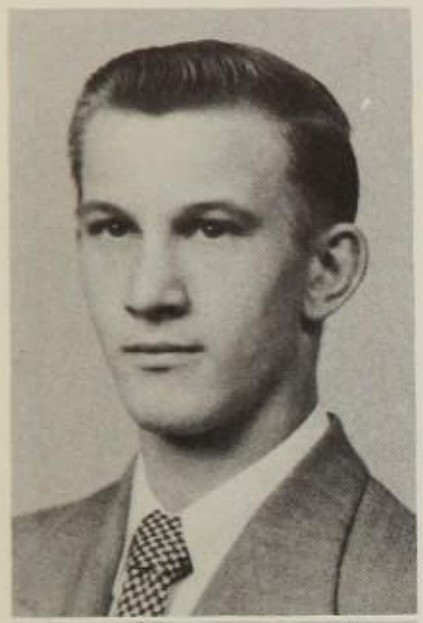
"Honey"
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer



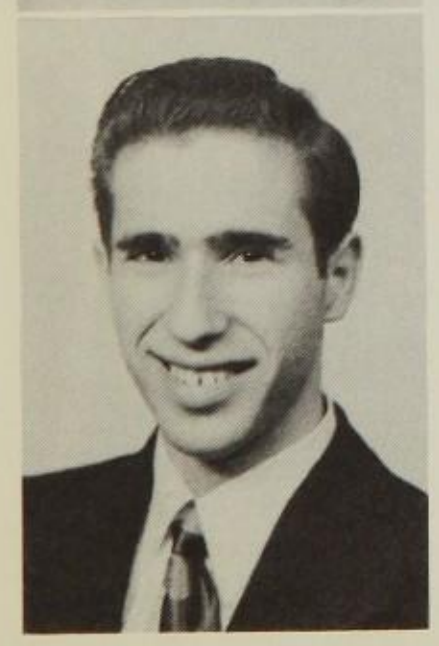
Tyma, John
"Tyma"
Track
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Magoa Hi-Y

Lots of Luck
To swell
Listory pal.
Johnny

Vecchione, Rosalie
"Ro"
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer
Y-Teens

Valek, Pearl
Central Comm.
John Adams Players
Merit Roll
Classroom Officer
Foods Leader
12B-12A Basketball
Homeroom President
HSH Officer
Teacher's Ass't.
HSH Organizer

Velardo, Mary Louise
"Vel"
Social Center Comm.
John Adams Players
Album Comm.
Student Council
LRO
Merit Roll
Intramurals
Service Club
12B Prom Comm.
HSH President

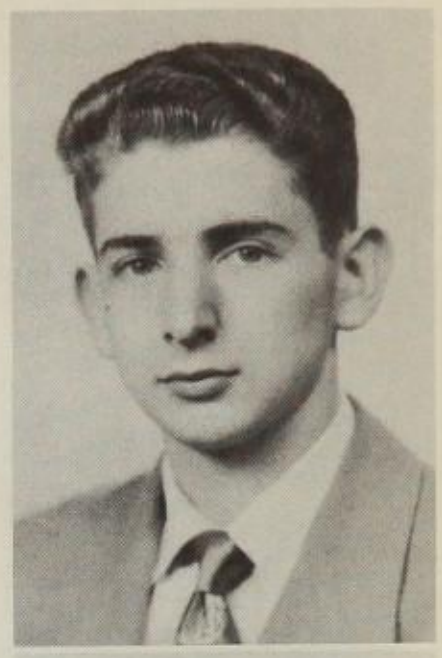


Tummino, Robert
"Bob"
Marching Band
Concert Band
HSH Officer
Corridor Patrol
Classroom Officer

Viezer, Lawrence
"Valentino"
HSH President
Homeroom Officer

Visocky, Leona Rose
"Lee"
Teacher's Ass't.
Homeroom Officer
Classroom Officer
Y-Teen
Booster Club
Student Council
Lost and Found
Commencement Comm
HSH President
Bowling Club President

Zeid, Leonard
"Fuzzy"
Classroom Officer
Smada Club
Intramurals
Merit Roll
Corridor Patrol



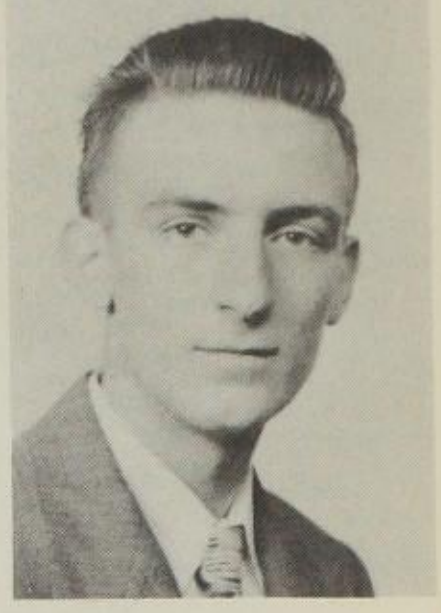
Wasko, Eddie
"Big Ed"
HSH President
Merit Roll
Decathlon Team
Wrestling Team

To a wonderful sweet girl. Even though it's been a short friendship I won't forget you
Eddie

Zuolo, Marie
Riding Club
Bowling Club
Teacher's Ass't.
HSH Officer
Class Officer

Wooten, Ruth
"Shorty"
Classroom Officer

Zuzindlak, John
"Johnny"
Corridor Patrol
Intramurals



Angelo Giuliano
1931 - 1948

Rush, Herbert

Night School

Kapalin, Joseph

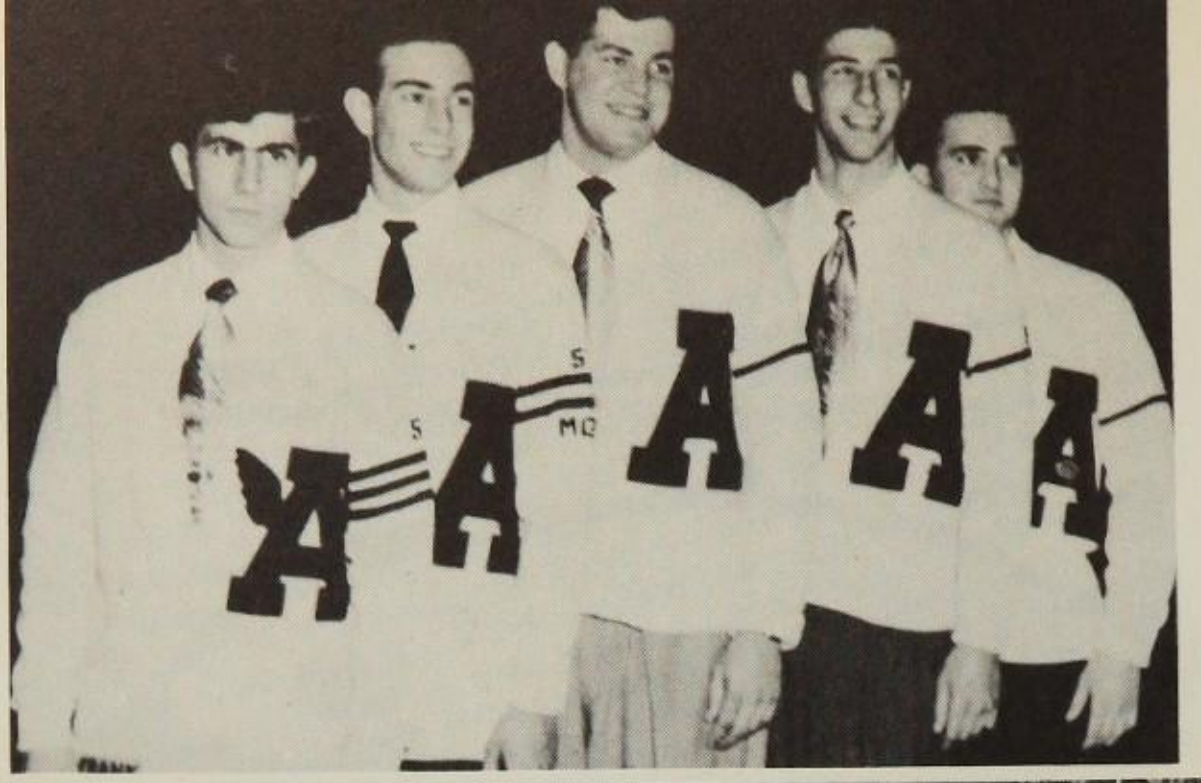
Mileti, Charles

Schultz, Valerie

Thompson, Azalea

ACTIVITIES

SNAPS



SNAPS

HISTORY

The January 1951 class, for the first three semesters of its senior high life, was content just to sit back and notice the little and big things that made John Adams the great school it is.

March 12, 1948.

Coin - Champs! In an exciting basketball game with West Tech at the Arena, John Adams basketball team really proved itself as West Tech went down in defeat, 62-41. Of course, our class made up a large number of the 9000 fans who saw the East Senate sweep both games.

October 18, 1948.

Twenty - five years ago on this date, John Adams opened its doors for the first time. In celebration of its birthday, the movie, "Maroon and Gold," which pictured all phases of school life, was produced.

January 24, 1949.

Sporting new drapes and leatherette chairs, additional game room space, and other improvements, the Social Center attracted much attention and many 11B's.

Then that January 1951, class began to receive proper recognition as, little by little, its influence was felt.

September 23, 1949.

When the first issue of the John Adams Journal was published, by-lines of several 11A's were prominent. Reporters for the Pacemaker winning paper were Joan Coggins, Judy Jackson, Barbara Jones, Jean Ann Macan, Pat Mastrodomenico, Mary Lou Meyer, Eugene Rako, Sue Roth, Joyce Szaniszlo and Joan Torok.

December 9, 1949.

At the traditional, impressive National Honor Society Induction, six names from our ranks were called. Jean Ann Macan, Joyce Szaniszlo, Joan Torok, Jim Damico, Frank Kutina and Pat Mastrodomenico then became members of this honor group.

January 19, 1950.

Dancing to the Ice Cube Fantasy and the Birds' Eye Bounce, our class started its social whirl with our mixer, the "Deep Freeze," under the chairmanship of Marion Thomas.

February 27, 1950.

Townhalls were now an integral part of school activity. In a closely contested election, Jim Hlavacek, Art Miccio, Joyce Szaniszlo and Ken Nekola emerged victorious as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, to lead the class during the 12B semester.

March 16, 1950.

Then came the boys' basketball game. Always gentlemen, the 12B's avenged the girls' loss by edging the 12A's, 26-24. Herb Teklin and Joe Kapalin were the high scorers for the victors.

April 14, 1950.

With an eye toward the future and the Prom, our class began its school-wide, money making affairs with the "First Robin's Hop." Chairmen Marion Thomas and Joe LoGalbo created decorations with a spring-like atmosphere.

April 21, 1950.

"You Can't Take It With You" brought down the house both Thursday and Friday nights. Members of the class had a hand in its direction, costuming, acting — in all phases of the production. Mary Lou Velardo, assistant director; Louise Horasz, head of make-up; Joan Torok, sound effects creator, and Joan Shaver, Jim Damico and Tony Rotolo, actors, all did a fine job.

May 5, 1950.

Inducting eight more members in the awesome ceremony, the National Honor Society lists now claimed Phyllis Edelman, Judy Jackson, Nancy Reed, Mary Lou Soltes, Marion Thomas, Charles Galipo, Jim Hlavacek and Ed Krejny.

May 18, 1950.

The National Thespian Society held its induction in the Little Theatre, conferring membership on Louise Horasz, Jim Damico and Tony Rotolo. The three were honored the next day at a breakfast at the home of the Thespian president.

May 26, 1950.

King Dick Beninghof and Queen Jean Ann Macan set the mood at the 12B prom, the "Blue Moon," at they danced to that same melody. Virginia Stella and Frank Pedone, chairmen of the dance, were responsible for the charming decorations that added up to wonderful evening.

September 6, 1950.

The first day of the 12A semester brought with it many changes. Among them was the establishing of F. S. McCormick as principal of John Adams. All of us mourned the untimely death of Mr. E. E. Smeltz, who had been our friend and former principal.

September 17, 1950.

Again class elections and again a close race. Re-elected "veep" Art Miccio and treasurer Ken Nekola were familiar with their duties. President-elect Frank Pedone and secretary Virginia Stella learned their tasks quickly and well.

September 29, 1950.

The first night football game of the '50 season at the Adams field was a doubly special occasion. This was because of the new lights enabling the team to play night games and the coronation ceremonies in which Jean Ann Macan took her place as football queen attendant.

October 18, 1950.

With a great bang, the "Atom's Burst," the 12A open dance made its appearance on the social scene under chairmen Joyce Szaniszlo and Stanley Lefkowitz.

January 12, 1951.

D-Day, when everyone got all dressed up and then wore those mortar boards with cute sayings and crazy things dangling from them, finally rolled around. The big mortar board welcoming us to the dance and the little diplomas scattered around the gym added the right touch to the festivities. Credit went to chairmen Judy Jackson and Sam Ruvolo for a memorable Distinction Day Dance.

January 20, 1951.

The culmination of all social affairs was the Senior Prom at Hotel Cleveland. This was the night for which all seniors had been planning with care, excitement and anxiety. Billowing formals, impeccable tuxedos were just a small part of the big, last thrill of high school life. Seeing that every detail was taken care of, Marion Thomas and Jim Hlavacek, chairmen, did a great job.

January 23, 1951.

Commencement — the last ceremony the January class of 1951 performed together — came before anyone was really aware that the end was so close. Tearful faces, smiling faces, but all of them proud faces, were visible on all sides of the stage. After listening to the old maestro, Mr. Dwight Lott, sing "Maroon and Gold" one hundred sixty-eight of us joined in singing our alma mater, for the last time as students. The ceremony was over and three brief years at John Adams High School came to an end.

PROPHECY

One world, a dream of 1951, is becoming a reality now, in 1962. The nations of the world forged ahead slowly, sometimes losing ground rather than progressing along the road to peace. In this, the summer of '62, many Americans wonder what has really been accomplished. Newspapers report the successes of the UN, radio tells about the compromises made between nations, television broadcasts the meetings between high officials, but the growing question in the public mind is "How do we, the common people, come into the picture?"

The World News took up the question, and assigned to me, a feature writer, the job of finding the answer! This was it. This was my big chance. . . . . maybe. Like a detective, I tracked down ideas, but only one offered any possibilities. If I found that the everyday people that I know have working parts in this plan for peace, wouldn't others realize that everyone has his own role? As my guinea pigs I could use. . . . . my classmates at John Adams in the class of '51.

I was completely "sold" on the idea and succeeded in convincing my editor that it was a workable plan. So, with an expense account in one hand and a suitcase in the other, I set out on my first "lead" which took me to New York and Carnegie Hall. . . . .

About four in the afternoon I sat in on a rehearsal in the big auditorium. The show was to be a UNESCO benefit performance in which prominent people in the world of music were participating. On stage, Marguerite Shurney, concert pianist, accompanied the renowned opera singer, Emily McCullough. Down in the orchestra pit, Norm Jancyk and Phil Panzuto tuned their instruments. Meanwhile, concert singer Stanley Lefkowitz stood in the wings talking with Evelyn Contrera and Robert Klein, who, with their popular songs, rounded out the program of American music. Without surprise, I heard that Joan Shaver was in her dressing room preparing for a dance number. After the rehearsal, we all reminisced — "Do you remember. . . . .?" "How about the time. . . . .?" "And to think that eleven years have passed by!"

They became as excited about my assignment as I was and started me out on a score of new "finds." Jim Damico, Louise Horasz, and Jim Trnka were down in Brazil touring with an American theatre company. They told me that over in Radio City, Ray Bohdal, Gerry Rottenbor, and Ronnie Seman, three prominent disc jockeys, are giving some time to the "Voice of America" broadcasts. Their benefit program, they added, would be broadcasted and televised, Mary Lou Soltes handling the radio angle and Don Skalak directing television technical work.

Tired but enthusiastic, I left them and returned to my hotel. In the lobby I thumbed through a News and an article reporting an international meeting of scientists on Long Island, caught my attention. Among the names of Clevelanders attending, I recognized those of research chemists Rosa Saks and Marilyn Sanicky and physicist Stanley Rothschild. Bob Katz and Frank Kutina were delegates also, Bob representing ALCOA's chemistry division and Frank, Standard Oil.

Convinced that New York still had a storehouse of information for me, I called on John Cifra in the Cifra Bank Building the next day. I knew that John was climbing to the top position in the financial field. I hoped that someone such as he who came in contact with many people could help me, and I wasn't disappointed. At luncheon "JC," as his office staff dubbed him, informed me that. . . . . his own line of business is international loans . . . . Bob Tummino, owner of a modern drugstore, is devising a "medical post office" through which customers can send medicines to relatives and friends overseas . . . . To return to the financial field, Fred Baldassari is an accountant in nearby Albany. Bankers hours are demanding hours, however, and when lunch was over, John Cifra returned to his accounts and I to my hotel room, my typewriter, and the telephone. Instead of being the seeker this time, I was the sought after when the phone rang, and Peter Christ "helloed" from the other end of the wire. He and Jim Battiato, Peter explained,

operate a small inter-city airport and had read about my assignment. . . . .Could they help? Living up to the motto of "We get you anywhere at any time," the company of Battiato and Christ believed they could make my city-to-city hunt for news easier, and I agreed. Saturday found me circling in a plane above Louisville, Kentucky, with Jim and Peter as co-pilots. The Louisville Dispatch had publicized my search for news and reported results — real results. I contacted Joan Coggins, Mattie McQuater, and Rose Tashjian, who are on the city hospital staff there, Nurses Tashjian and McQuater, and Doctor Coggins accompanied me on a tour of the up-to-date hospital. Rose had heard that in addition to building up a large practice Leonard Zeid, a Dayton, Ohio, dentist provides free dental service for DP's. Joan Bartek is his nurse-assistant. She also informed me that Mary Price and her horticulturist husband manage a large farm near Dayton on which they hire some farmer-immigrants.

I discovered that Tom Kelly was the artist on the staff of the Louisville Disptach. Because he signs his art work simply "T.K.," I never had known that the dynamic editorial cartoons I had seen so often were Tom's work. I learned from Tom that Stephen Kushner was editorial cartoonist for the Indianapolis International. Both of them play leading parts in forming public opinion. In the printing room of the Dispatch, I found Neal Beck shouting over the clanging of the presses. Neal revealed that he and Steve Parrino, P-A-R-R-I-N-O, own a private printing shop, and are printing pamphlets, "How the UN Controls the A-bomb." At that, the huge rollers were set in motion and further speech was impossible.

From Louisville, it's only a short distance to Fort Knox, and no sooner had we left, it seemed, than we were landing at the base airfield. Peter, Jim and I spent the rest of the day with Robert Higgins, air corps officer; and Marvin Silverstein, flight instructor in the U. S. Peace Army.

We returned to New York Saturday night only to set out again Sunday morning. Destination — small towns in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Objective-teachers. Like the Louisville Dispatch, newspapers in many states published my assignment and reported success. Our first stop was Wilmington, Delaware for a short visit with Alma Daniels, physical education instructor. From there it was a short hop to Lancaster, Pennsylvania where we talked with Joyce Szaniszlo and Barbara Jones, elementary school teachers. We learned that Lois Hruska teaches home economics in Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Phyllis Edelman is an elementary supervisor there. Both pilots and this reporter were tired when we flew back to New York, and I sleepily, but happily, jotted down in my notebook. . . . . "met friends today who are teachers. . . . .can be proud. . . . .are building practical, peace minded generation."

Monday, I kept a date with my typewriter and made additions to my notes concerning people I had heard about in my travels — Mary Lou Meyer, model in fashion-minded Paris. . . . .Marion Thomas, tennis champion . . . . . Frank Lino, Indiana baseball player . . . . . Don Dronzek, pro-golfer. In my accumulated mail, I found letters from Betty Jane Novak, Pearl Valek, Ethel Dora, Shirley Hershkowitz, and Donald King, post marked from distant places. Each is realizing an ambition to travel and each, in his own way, is an ambassador for peace.

Tuesday I said goodbye to New York and to Peter and Jim. I boarded the train for Cleveland in time to meet my deadline. It had been three weeks since I started out on my assignment. En route to Cleveland, I put my article in shape and made a few notations. . . . .Joe LoGalbo, a building contractor, is cleaning up our city's slum areas. . . . .Social-worker Mary Lou Velardo is helping in his campaign. . . . .Police-women Lee Visocky and Sylvia Johnson are especially interested in correcting the causes of juvenile delinquency . . . . . Businesswomen like Joan Adorney, floor manager at Franklin Simon; Louise Stonebrook, interior decorator, Joan De French, beauty salon owner. . . . .all are successful people who attributed their success and happiness to interest in their fellow men. The familiar names of corporation lawyer, Pat Mastrodomenico and Frank Pedone, presidential candidate for the Republican party often appear in print.

How do the common people fit into the picture of peace? These people, some of whom are graduates from John Adams in the class of January, 1951 answer that question. I am proud to know them. The nation can be proud that such people are its citizens.

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Best wishes for happiness and success Elva A. Schyd

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